WEATHER
Fair with temperature slowly today. Cloudiness and Tuesday.

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POLICE CRACK OPEN UAW PICKET LINE

Cold Relief Promised; 5 Below Hit Here

DELAWARE MAN DIES IN CRASH NEAR MARION

John Rowland, 28, Killed as Machine Hits Another Car on Route 4.

John Rowland, 28, discharged veteran of Delaware, was killed instantly at 10:50 p. m. Saturday when he was thrown from the car in which he was riding following collision with another car driven by Thorton W. Jolliff, 42, of near Richwood on Route 4 about three miles south of Marion, state patrolmen reported.

The car in which Rowland was riding was driven by John Westley Stanley Jr., 21, who suffered minor lacerations on his face and arm bruises when he was also thrown from the car.

Patrol Report

According to the report to patrolmen, Jolliff, headed north, had developed engine trouble and the car was stopped in the line of traffic. Passengers in the car were Mr. and Mrs. Jolliff and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Armstrong of 425 Waterloo street. Armstrong had gone to the front of the car apparently to lift the hood.

Stanley, driver of the Delaware car told patrolmen he was almost to the car before he saw it. He attempted to swing to the right side of the road and sideswiped the car at an angle coming to a stop in the ditch. Rowland had been sitting in the rear seat. Both he and Stanley were thrown from the car. Two other passengers, Paul Winters, 21, and William Hosier, 23, both of Delaware were uninjured.

Killed Instantly

Rowland was taken to Marion City hospital in the Boyd and Unsicipher ambulance where Dr. Frederick T. Merchant, county coroner, said death was instantaneous, due to a brain injury and fractured skull. The body was removed to the Robinson and Blackney Funeral Home in Delaware. Both cars were removed to the Scioto Trail Garage. Stanley's car was demolished, patrolmen said.

Served In Army

The victim was born July 1, 1917, in Delaware to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Rowland. He was a resident of Fredericktown, O., for a time and was enrolled in the Baptist church there. He entered the Army in 1941 and was discharged at Camp Atterbury about a month ago, when he returned to his job a the A. C. Miller Lumber Co. as driver.

He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Christman, Mrs. Ruth Plogher, both of Delaware, Mrs. Addie Bell LaFever of Fredericktown, one brother, Paul, of Delaware.

Funeral services will be held at the Robinson and Blackney Funeral home Wednesday at 3 p. m. with burial in Oakgrove cemetery, in Delaware.

CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR CLOTHING GIFTS

Campaign for War Sufferers To Last Through Sunday.

Doors of Marion churches are open this week to receive clothing for overseas relief. A clothing collection campaign got under way yesterday and will last until next Sunday, Rev. Eldred Johnston, president of the Marion County Council of Churches, who is directing the drive, announced.

Those who cannot bring their gifts to the churches are asked to telephone the nearest church for pickup service.

"The people of Europe and Asia have been left destitute by recent war and only immediate action on the part of America will save millions of lives from the ravages of cold," Rev. Johnston stated.

Clothing and bedding of all sorts is needed. Everyone should keep in mind, however, that donations must be clean and serviceable. Each congregation will be responsible for the conditioning, packing and shipping of the donations which are brought to its church.

TEMPERATURES

Today	8
Hour period between 5 a. m. yesterday and 9 a. m. today.)	
High	17
Low	—2
Night Low	—3
One Year Ago Today	
High	37
Low	16

HELD BY BRITISH. A former graduate of Barnard college, Mrs. Mohommed Diah is being held by British authorities in Nava, Dutch East Indies. They refuse to give details of the charges against her. A one time resident of New York, Mrs. Diah, the former Herewati Latip, is known to have made broadcasts during the Jap occupation.

PROBER HURLS DEWEY CHARGE

Keefe Asks Whether G. O. P. Chief or Pearl Harbor Is Being Investigated.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Rep. Keefe (R-Wis) demanded to know in the midst of a political flareup at the Pearl Harbor hearing today whether a senate-house committee is "investigating Pearl Harbor or Governor Dewey?"

Keefe's question was fired during arguments over committee employes and the future course of the investigation as the committee prepared to hear Vice Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson, former director of naval intelligence.

Pays Aide's Salary

The controversy arose after Senator Brewster (R-Maine) told the committee he is paying the salary of Percy L. Greaves, a former employe of the Republican national committee whose presence at the inquiry has evoked caustic remarks from Democratic members.

Brewster read into the record a statement by Greaves saying the latter never had intended to "insult or reflect in any way" on members of the committee.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill) charged last week that Greaves, while sitting at the committee table, had made insulting remarks to majority members.

Lucas told the committee he would demand an investigation of Greaves and "two other gentlemen who have sat here constantly in the hearings giving considerable information" to some members.

This touched off a debate in which Lucas said he thought the committee had intended to oper-

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CORDIALITY IS RULE AS BIG 3 CHIEFS CONFER

Informal Get-Together Precedes Serious Business of Atomic Energy Control.

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 — In an atmosphere of cordialty enhanced by an informal preliminary meeting last night, the foreign ministers of the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain turned today to the serious business of bringing their countries closer together in the interests of world peace.

A British embassy spokesman said the foreign ministers would meet for the second time this afternoon, and observers expected they would begin at once to discuss the momentous issues which had brought them together—including the question of international control of atomic energy.

Have Long Talk

Their first meeting last nigh, took place in Speridonifka palace and lasted about two and one-half hours.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, as the host, presided over the proceedings—his first joint meeting with Secretary of States James F. Byrnes and Britsih Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin since his unsuccessful conferences in London last September.

The only American press representative permitted to enter Speridonifka palace while the foreign minsters were there was Emil Reynolds, a representative of the American News Picture pool.

Reynolds was allowed to photograph the foreign ministers at a buffet supper.

"I found all three ministers talking in a very friendly way," Reynolds said.

Change Scenery

"I took a bunch of pictures all showing the ministers with vodka glasses in their hands. I thought I ought to get at least one shot without any drinking in it—you know there are people back home who don't believe in it—so I asked Mr. Byrnes if he would put down his glass. I explaned why, and Mr. Byrnes smiled and said 'sure'.

Mr. Bevin laughed.

Mr. Molotov heard Mr. Bevin laugh and came over and asked what it was all about. When it was explained he laughed louder than anybody.

'But they all put their glasses down and I took the picture."

Airplane Fox Hunt of Union Co. Men Ends Up in Crash

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17—An airplane lay wrecked in a nearby cornfield today, marking the end of an unorthodox but successful fox hunt.

Robert Dodge, 43, and Stanley Larcomb, 35, both of Union county, had shot two foxes with a rifle and were diving for their third when their rented plane crashed.

Dodge suffered bruises and Larcomb received face injuries. The accident occurred Saturday.

Large Audience Hears Chorus and Soloists in "The Messiah"

By ELAINE BALLINGER

A near capacity audience was present Sunday night in Epworth Methodist church to hear Marion Civic chorus and guest soloists present the sacred oratorio, "The Messiah," by Handel. The Christmas music, sung for the fourteenth Yuletide season here, was excellently rendered by the chorus, which more than filled the host church choir loft, under the direction Mrs. E. N. Hale, and outstanding performance by soloists from Columbus and Toledo were well received by an appreciative audience.

Accompaniment by Miss Maye Evangeline Lawrence and Miss Rosaline Manzo, and addition of background in various parts of the presentation by a string ensemble directed by Homer Huffman, completed the overall pleasing effect of the work. Miss Lawrence played a quarter hour program of organ music preceding the singing of "The Messiah" proper and the string ensemble provided an overture. Rev. H. M. McAdow, pastor of Wesley Methodist church and president of the Marion County Ministerial association, offered the invocation, offertory prayer and benediction.

Soloists were Mrs. Albert Gilsdorf, soprano, and Mrs. Helen Hurst Holscher, contralto, both of Columbus, and Clarence R. Ball, tenor, and Knox Dunlop, bass, both of Toledo, all active in music circles of their respective cities and in the state.

Fills Emergency Roll

Mrs. Hale, director of Epworth choir, ably stepped into the place of director last night when word was received that L. G. Jones was ill and would be unable to conduct the chorus numbers. Assistant director of this year's presentation of "The Messiah," Mrs. Hale was for six previous seasons contralto soloist for the oratorio here. She is active in church and music club activities in Marion and has toured with the well-known Westminster choir.

The church was decorated with evergreen branches which were hung from the railing of the choir loft, and fastened to silver covered wreaths which hung from the bal-

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600,000 Nazi Chiefs Charged In War Crimes

U. S. Calls for Conviction of Leadership Corps Members at German Trial.

By The Associated Press

NUERNBERG, Dec. 17—American prosecutors today called on the international military tribunal to convict as war criminals 600,000 members of the Nazi Leadership Corps—described as "the brain, backbone and directing men of the Nazi party."

Opening a new phase of the war crimes trial of 21 top Hitlerite leaders, the prosecution charged that thousands of such once-powerful organizations as the leadership corps, the elite guard (SS) the storm troops (SA), the reich cabinet, the Gestapo and the German high command should also be declared guilty as war criminals.

Jails Filled

Jails of the Allied powers in occupied Germany are filled with thousands of such minor nazis. If the six indicted German organizations are convicted of being criminal groups, these members automatically will be guilty of war crimes to varying degrees, American prosecutors declared.

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STAY GRANTED TO YAMASHITA

U. S. Supreme Court Gives Jap Holiday from Death on Gallows.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The supreme court today granted a stay of execution to Japanese General Tomoyuki Yamashita, who was sentenced to death by an American military commission in Manila.

The tribunal acted at a conference after leaving the court room at the completion of its regular session for the day. The action was taken a few minutes after arrival of an airmailed petition from Yamashita asking review of a decision by the Philippines supreme court in his case.

Secretary of War Patterson earlier had ordered Yamashita's execution stayed pending final decision by the supreme court on his petitions. The Philippines court denied Yamashita's contention that the military commission was illegal and that Philippine civil courts should take jurisdiction.

The supreme court also has under consideration petitions in which Yamashita challenged the authority of the military commission to try him. He asked to be brought to Washington for a hearing before the court or one of its justices.

The court adjourned today until Jan. 2. Attaches said they did not expect it to announce its decision on the petitions before that date.

Yamashita, former Japanese commander in the Philippines, was convicted of permitting atrocities in the islands.

President Drafting Message on Merger

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—President Truman has virtually completed the draft of a lengthy message on the proposed unification of the Army and the Navy for submission to congress.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the message, which runs from 5,000 to 6,000 words, will be sent to the hill during the week, most likely on Wednesday.

Ross would not discuss the President's position on the unification proposal.

OHIO GRIPPED BY WAVE OF ZERO WEATHER

Temperatures Forecast To Rise but Little Effect To Be Seen Tonight.

Relief from sub-zero weather which gripped Marion and other states, was sighted with a forecast of a general rise in temperature, The Associated Press reported today.

A low of five degrees below zero was recorded here Saturday night on the government thermometer. Sunday night's low was two degrees below zero and by mid-morning today the mercury had climbed only to one degree above.

The official forecast read, "fair with temperatures rising slowly today and increasing cloudiness today and Tuesday." Although relief is promised, the forcaster made the comment that the change would hardly be noticeable tonight in the northern and central plains states.

Warmer in South

The weather bureau said it would not be quite so cold in the south portion of the state tonight.

At Cleveland, zero temperatures were recorded this morning, the lowest reading for Dec. 17 since 1866.

Three deaths in Cleveland were attributed to over-exertion in the cold. One person was killed in a week-end fire which drove four families from an apartment on the city's east side. Railroads reported some trains running as much as six hours late.

Port Columbus recorded seven below zero, but the weather bureau in the city reported two below. It predicted a rise to 15 degrees today.

Temperatures sank to three below at Toledo, but rose later to one above zero. Numerous residence fires occurred over the week-end and one tavern blaze there caused damage estimated at $30,000.

Firemen Busy

Youngstown reported six degrees after a Sunday low of five. Overheated stoves, furnaces and one auto fire kept the city's fire department busy during the week-end. A fire at the caretaker's home at the Boy Scout reservation resulted in $10,000 loss.

Zero weather in the Ashtabula area created an emergency for the Lake Shore Gas Co., which serves 12,000 homes in the northeastern tip of Ohio. Emergency supplies were exhausted and the company appealed for voluntary curtailment by consumers.

State Highway Director Perry T. Ford reported the following highways closed because of heavy snow drifts: Route 76, north of junction of 57 in Lorain county and 99 in Erie county; 548 in Wayne county. Some highways are slippery, he warned.

MORE SCHOOLS IN COUNTY CLOSE TODAY

Others, Closed Last Week, Reopen This Morning.

Influenza cases are reported to be decreasing in some sections of the county while they are increasing in other parts, according to a report from D. T. Mills, county superintendent of schools. No change in the city conditions was reported by Dr. M. M. Weinbaum, city health commissioner.

Pleasant and Claridon, two of the six schools which closed last week because of the large percentage of absences, opened this morning with many students reporting back to school. Pleasant is now operating with 26 per cent out which is 10 per cent better than the 36 per cent they closed with last Tuesday. Claridon opened this morning with 29 per cent out compared to 46 per cent out when the school closed. Mortar which closed last week, will remain closed until after the Christmas holidays. Christmas vacations for all schools were scheduled to start Friday of this week and continue until Jan. 2.

Three other county schools closed this morning with increases in absences, LaRue, New Bloomington and Caledonia. LaRue closed with 40 per cent absent which is 150 out of the total enrollment of 364. They will reopen Jan. 2 after the Christmas holidays. New Bloomington also closed this morning with a large percentage absent. Martel school

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GAL TAKES CRACK AT KING WINTER. Frozen salt spray is knocked from the deck house of trawler Theresa R, by Ruth Mix of Boston, a visitor to the Fish Pier. The trawler bucked stiff northwest winds and the season's coldest weather in reaching port.

37th Back Home but Beightler Still Fights for Battle Star

Welcomed at Columbus Banquet, General Says Men Felt Cheated In Fighting on Bougainville.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17—Ohio's 37th division was back from the wars today, but the outfit's commanding general, Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, indicated he hasn't quit fighting.

Beightler, speaking at a welcome-home banquet tendered by the 37th Division A. E. F. Association here last night said his men "felt they had been cheated" by not getting a battle star for their fighting on Bougainville in the Solomon Islands campaign and added:

"I am not through fighting about that battle star injustice yet."

The former Ohio National Guard officer and erstwhile director of the state's highway system declared the 37th's men nobly performed every Pacific theater combat assignment "in spite of their disappointment and feeling they had been cheated."

Honors All Veterans

His banquet address climaxed an afternoon and night of ceremonies welcoming him and officers of his staff home to Ohio and honoring the state's war heroes—both living and dead. Gov. Frank J. Lausche officially welcomed Beightler and his staff in the state house rotunda and a military ball was held in Memorial hall. A scheduled parade was called off because of cold weather, and Governor Lausche announced the parade would be held next Memorial day.

The ceremonies here coincided with the arrival on the west coast of the last contingents of the 37th division from overseas.

Port of embarkation authorities said prospects of getting the men home by the holidays were dim, because of rail transportation jams.

Most of the men must journey to Fort Sheridan, Ill., before obtaining leaves or discharges.

The number of Ohioans arriving with the outfit last week was estimated at 6,000.

Ohioans among the week-end arrivals included Thomas Vance of Sugar Grove near Bucyrus.

Three hundred persons assembled beneath the capitol dome to hear Gov. Lausche and Mayor James A. Rhodes extend official welcome to all returned veterans. There were many in the audience in olive drab and navy blue, while others were in civilian attire, gold discharge buttons prominent on their lapels.

Addressing the veterans, Gov. Lausche expressed the wish that "your future days be strewn with joy—may time erase from your minds the agony that you have seen. May your victory be of lasting quality."

Then he said: "To those who did not return we bow our heads at the altar of their sacrifice and pay our tribute. * * * To those who did come back our open arms and words of welcome and encouragement are extended."

There were tears on many faces—tears of joy for most, tears of sadness for others.

In his tribute to the 37th Division the governor said: "It only will be the passing of time that will place the service of its men in proper perspective."

Gen. Beightler said in response: "The wonderful expression of friendship and support we are enjoying today symbolizes the steadfast backing we have had from home all through the war. * * *

"It is my firm opinion that no division in the army has enjoyed greater real interest and aid, both spiritual and material than has the 37th Division from its friends in Ohio.

"In accepting and thanking you

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37th Division Hero Who Didn't Return Honored for Deeds

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — A member of Ohio's famous 37th division who didn't get back for the welcome-home ceremonies in the Buckeye capital has been awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously.

The war department said today that Pfc. Joseph J. Cicchetti of Waynesburg, (Stark county) O., was awarded the honor for volunteering for a mission that "saved the lives of many of his fellow soldiers at the cost of his own" on Luzon last February.

Helped Wounded Men

Cicchetti, a 21-year-old platoon messenger, volunteered to lead a litter bearer team platoon in carrying 14 wounded men through an area under heavy fire for more than four hours. On one occasion, the bearers were held by Japanese machine gun fire. Cicchetti took time out to kill the enemy gun crew.

He was hit by a mortar fragment while carrying a litter. Although mortally wounded, he lifted the patient to his shoulder and carried him another 50 yards to safety, then collapsed and died in a few minutes.

The medal will be given to his father, Patsy Cicchetti.

A platoon officer, Lt. James J. Boyle of Brooklyn, New York, who was an eyewitness to the heroic action, declared that during one of the trips the rescue team was cut from their evacuation route.

Diverts Fear Fire

"Without hesitation," he recalled, "Cicchitti moved to an exposed position and commenced to fire on the enemy gun. This action diverted the fire, enabling the crew to get through to safety with the wounded. He risked his life continuously for four hours."

Cicchetti was inducted into the Army March 15, 1943 and served as a baker with the 266th quartermaster company at Fort Bragg, N. C. He later was transferred to the 148th infantry.

He went overseas Oct. 12, 1943 and first saw action at Guadalcanal. He fought at Bougainville prior to participating in the Luzon campaign.

FLYING WEDGE CHARGES INTO FLINT OFFICES

Other Union Guards Open Up Voluntarily To Let Office Workers In.

By The Associated Press

DETROIT, Dec. 17 — Police cracked a picket line of CIO United Auto Worker strikers today to escort office workers into one plant of General Motors today while at other factories the picket lines opened voluntarily.

A flying wedge formation of police charged the line at the AC Spark Plug division in Flint, bringing some 30 office workers into the administration building at the outset with another 120 later following.

General Motors, which has charged the UAW-CIO with "illegal picketing" and has sought injunctions in Ohio, Illinois and New Jersey, had directed workers in several Michigan cities to report today.

Thirty-eight thousand office workers, supervisory personnel and other non-strikers have been idle in the 26-day walkout of 175,000 production workers over the union's 30 per cent wage increase demand.

Drew Tight Line

In a number of plants the UAW-CIO's pickets have permitted the entry of non-strikers since the day the strike began. Strikers in Flint, however, had protested the entry of any.

Several hundred salaried workers moved through a picket line at the General Motors Corp. Fisher Body plant today at Cleveland to break a blockade which closed the plant Nov. 21.

Picketing was limited Friday when Common Pleas Judge Frank S. Day granted General Motors a temporary injunction.

A company spokesman said the salaried workers' entrance was marked by a "few incidents of temper, but no violence."

The union's wage fights in the auto industry broadened as the newly formed Kaiser-Frazer Corp. entered the negotiations scene.

President R. J. Thomas of the UAW-CIO planned to carry the union's case personally into the first conference with Kaiser-Frazer this afternoon while other unionists met again with General Motors.

A meeting with the Ford Motor Co. was postponed until tomorrow.

The new firm reportedly will demand a guarantee against unauthorized strikes before making known its proposed wage rates.

A Ford statement last night said the company will have produced only 30,000 of the 60,000 cars it had promised by Christmas.

Henry Ford II, president, said production was "limping instead of galloping along because of insufficient supplies—parts and materials."

Gets Only "Trickle"

The company, he said, has been cut off by 14 major supplies and is getting "a mere trickle" of parts from many others. He listed strikes, price ceilings and loss of workers because of wage stabilization as the suppliers' major difficulties.

In London, an official of the British treasury said Thomas apparently had misconstrued that government's wartime control of foreign securities as ownership of stock in General Motors.

Thomas called on Prime Minister Attlee Saturday to intervene in the GM strike, terming the British government a "substantial owner of General Motors stock."

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CIO's Chief Prefers Death to Giving in

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 — R. J. Thomas, president of the International CIO-United Automobile Workers' union says he "hopes to drop dead" rather than advise fellow unionists to heed President Truman's back-to-work proposal to end the nationwide strike at General Motors Corp. plants.

"Frankly, I hope to drop dead if I should tell G. M. Workers to go back to work in a situation like this, as President Truman has asked me to do," Thomas told 1,000 persons attending a CIO rally to raise funds for striking unionists last night.

The UAW chief assailed President Truman's suggestion that a fact-finding committee could aid in settlement of the strike called to support union demands for a 30 per cent wage raise.

"I'm willing to gamble no such committee will ever say the books of General Motors, if the committee had power to find the facts concerning the profits made by G. M., it would shock the people of America," he asserted.

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JOHN G. WALKER DIES NEAR PROSPECT

Retired Farmer Stricken After 2-Year Illness.

John G. Walker, 81, retired farmer of near Prospect, died this morning at 8:30 after an illness of two years from paralysis. Since the beginning of his illness he had resided with Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner of near Prospect.

He was born April 20, 1864, in Germany and came to this country as a child. He lived in this vicinity most of his life. He never married and has no relatives in the United States.

He was a member of the Lutheran church, the Masonic, the K. of P., and the I.O.O.F. lodges.

Funeral services will be held in the Powell funeral home in Prospect Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Paul E. Dobberstein, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Prospect, officiating. Burial will be in Prospect cemetery. Friends may call at the Powell funeral home after 7 p. m. today.

Pearl C. Baker Dies at Richwood Home

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD, Dec. 17—Pearl C. Baker, 62, co-owner with his brother, Wave Baker, of the Baker Bros. garage here, died at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. He died at his home following a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered after he returned there from work at the garage. For a year he had suffered from a heart ailment.

Born March 25, 1883 in Union county, he was a son of Samuel and Mary White Baker. Nov. 7, 1907, he married Edna Pearl Wood in Prospect. A member of Central Methodist church, he belonged to the official board of the church. He was in business at Richwood 31 years. Surviving are his widow, his brother, and a sister, Mrs. Neva Baldwin of Columbus.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Central Methodist church by Rev. John Elwood, pastor. Burial will be in Claiborne cemetery near here. The body has been taken from the Hastings funeral home to the Baker residence where friends may call until Tuesday noon, then at the church until service time.

RITES AT MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 17—Funeral services were held Saturday for Edson G. Lott, 81, a retired Marysville funeral director who died Thursday at the Columbus Home for the Aged. Burial was made in the Union cemetery. Mr. Lott started in business here about forty years ago with a furniture store.

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Kin of Dead Man Sought in Marion

Sheriff Roy Retterer is searching for relatives of Eugene Horner, thought to be of Marion county, who died Friday night in Columbus.

The dead man, whose age was estimated at between 35 and 40 was employed at King's Grill in Columbus as a janitor and lived in a room above the restaurant. When other employed opened Saturday morning he was found dead in his room. He had no identification, no known relatives in Columbus and the only clue to his identity was a statement he made to his employers that he was from Marion county.

PATTON SITTING UP; MAKES RAPID GAINS

By The Associated Press

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 17—Gen. George S. Patton Jr. sat up in his hospital bed today for the first time since his accident eight days ago and Army authorities said he was "getting well like a house afire."

The U. S. 15th Army commander who had said "This is a hell of a way to die" after an automobile crash rendered him almost totally paralyzed, was throwing off the paralysis suffered by injury to his spinal cord with speed reminiscent of his wartime advances.

One Army official said "only Old Blood and Guts could come out of it the way he did."

Army specialists removed a traction apparatus which has realigned the shattered vertebrae in Patton's broken neck. They substituted a plaster cast which encased the General's neck and body down to the middle of his chest. He now is able to read and eat sitting up.

OHIO ACTS TO GET LAST OF 37TH HOME

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17—Gov. Lausche and Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler took steps today to help speed the return home of 37th Infantry division elements awaiting transportation at west coast debarkation camps.

The governor and the former commander of the Buckeye division reported receipt of telegrams from 37th men at Camp Anza, Calif., stating "two-thirds of the division has been lying around for five days waiting to get home."

General Beightler said transportation difficulties caused the delay.

Lausche said he would call Secretary of War Patterson because "these men with 42 months service ought to have gotten home if it is at all possible."

Beightler asserted he knew of approximately 4,000 men in various west coast camps, but that only 300 enlisted men and officers were Ohioans. The general added that before his departure for Columbus last week he discussed the matter with service command officers at San Francisco who said a "terrible transportation backlog was delaying discharges of Pacific war veterans. They doubted the boys could be home by Christmas."

"I don't know what can be done, but I'm certainly going to try," the general said, adding:

"I no longer command the 37th division, but those men certainly deserve to get home fast." He explained that of the 17,000 who returned with the Buckeye division, only 5,000 were original 37th men.

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closed today with 43 per cent out and will remain closed until after the holidays.

Caledonia schools closed this morning until Jan. 2 because of influenza cases in the enrollment and also in the faculty, it was reported by officials of the school.

Waldo school which close Friday attempted to open today but following a check it was decided to remain closed until after Christmas.

A meeting of the superintendents of all county schools will be held in the office of Mr. Mills tonight to discuss plans for the schools future activities.

At Morral, all school activities, including a Christmas program Tuesday night and the basketball game on Friday have been canceled, until after the Christmas holidays.

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Weather and Flu Hits Hardin Co. Schools

Special to The Star

KENTON, Dec. 17—Schools in Kenton opened this morning following the shut down last week, but the high school reclosed immediately due partly to the fact that 130 high school students who live in the rural areas were unable to get to school because of weather conditions and trouble with the buses. Some also were still absent from the influenza epidemic. The grade schools remained open this morning but were expected to close at noon. They will attempt to reopen Wednesday.

Hardin Central, McGuffey and Dola schools closed today partly because of sickness and also because buses were unable to take students to the schools and because of heating conditions in the schools. Dola and McGuffey will reopen Tuesday. Schools at Forest and Ridgeway reopened today.

BREATHE FREER
2 drops in each nostril at night open up cold-clogged nose and you will sleep better. Caution: Use only as directed. Get
PENETRO

SEABOARD TRAIN WRECK. The engineer of this diesel motored engine was killed and several others reported dead and more than 50 injured when two crack seaboard passenger trains crashed near Kollock, S. C., in freezing temperature.

BALDINGER ELECTED BY FAIR BOARD

F. W. Baldinger of Tully township was elected president of the Marion County Fair board at an election of officers for 1946 at a meeting held in the office on East Fairground street Saturday afternoon. He succeeds C. L. Kline of Claridon.

Those chosen to serve with him include: Frank Foster, vice president; H. A. Mayers of Richland township, secretary; Clyde Hinamon of Grand Prairie, treasurer.

The executive committee and department superintendents will be announced as they are appointed in the future.

Plans were made for various improvements which include the erecting of a new fence around the grounds, at least on the west and south sides, and a new entrance at the south west corner. There will a new four-way drive at this entrance and two new gates on the west side, which will be used only for exits. Arrangements were made by all members of the board to attend the Ohio Fair Managers convention at Columbus, Jan. 15 and 17.

PROBER

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ate on a non-partisan basis. Keefe said he wondered if Lucas' proposal to reporters Saturday to investigate "The Dewey incident" was prompted by a desire to keep the inquiry on a non-partisan basis.

Refers to Letters

Keefe referred to previous testimony that Gen. George C. Marshall appealed to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, 1944 Republican presidential candidate, to quiet talk about Pearl Harbor during the political campaign.

"I wonder if we are investigating Pearl Harbor or Governor Dewey," Keefe demanded.

Lucas replied that the letters sent to Dewey by George Marshall already had been introduced in the record.

These letters informed Dewey that this country had broken the Japanese code and urged Dewey not to disclose this fact in the campaign.

Lucas said, however, he had reason to believe Dewey knew about the code-breaking before he received Marshall's letters.

NAZIS

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Col. Robert G. Storey, assistant U. S. prosecutor, opened the new phase of the trial by producing records showing the Nazi leadership Corps had approximately 600,000 active functionaries, ranging from Hitler's immediate aides to minor block leaders whose duty, the prosecutor charged, was "to spy on the population."

Conviction of the subordinate staff officers is not being sought by the prosecution, because "their participation in and responsibility for the conspiracy were measureably less extensive than those of staff officers and office holders on higher levels of the Leadership corps."

The prosecution charged that the Reich cabinet by its decree of July 3, 1934, legalizing the party's blood purge "moved to make itself accessories after the fact of these murders."

Charge "Food" Murders

Earlier, the prosecution disclosed the systematic plans for the stripping of food from Russia that would have wiped out the populations of Moscow and Stalingrad if those cities had been conquered.

Reading from German plans for the conquest of Russia, the prosecution named Hermann Goering as the instigator of a calculated starvation plan that would have caused the deaths of "many tens of millions" of Russians.

The plan, drafted by Goering's economic ministry in 1941, called for export to Germany of every ounce of food in the Ukraine and other areas. In the food-deficient north, the army was to seize all food for its own use.

Another defendant, Alfred Rosenberg, administrator of the conquered Ukraine, was quoted as saying in a speech in 1941 that the "job of feeding the German people falls on the east . . . We see no reason for feeding the Russianpeople of that area."

Virtually all the 21 Hitler leaders were losing their nonchalant courtroom air and apparently becoming resigned to death as punishment for Nazi crimes.

SIX KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

More Than 60 Hurt in Florida Streamliner Crash on East Coast.

By The Associated Press

KOLLOCK, S. C., Dec. 17—The death toll in the wreck of two of the Seaboard Air Line's luxury trains packed with many holiday travelers and homeward bound soldiers were revised downward today.

The division headquarters of the railroad at Norfolk, Va., said a recheck disclosed only six persons lost their lives when the Florida-bound "Silver Meteor" ploughed into the northbound "Sun Queen" near here early Sunday.

Find Duplication

The SAL had reported seven killed, but a duplication was discovered in the names of a serviceman. One soldier and two Navy men were killed, the railroad said.

More than 60 persons were hospitalized. Many of them were released later, however. The trains carried about 400 passengers each.

The wreck occurred as the Sun Queen was pulling into a siding. All the cars had not cleared the main track as the Silver Meteor sped out of the darkness, slicing the northbound train in two.

The dining car and four coaches of the Sun Queen were scrambled, as were the locomotive, one coach and four sleepers of the Florida-bound train.

The dead were:

W. W. Shoemaker of Raleigh, N. C., engineer on the Silver Meteor.

James Ferrell of Richmond, Va., porter on the Sun Queen.

Perry Clayton Reese, Alexandria, Va.

Three service men whose names were witheld pending notification of kin.

Form Human Chain

Rescuers formed a human chain and lifted the dead and injured up the 12-foot embankment along the tracks.

One of the injured, Abe Weisman of Cleveland, O., was pinned in the wreckage for two hours.

"One of the men just above me was dead," he related.

Weisman was treated for facial burns and shock.

"I remember a couple of women getting up on the knees and blood from one kept running off onto me."

13 Years of Freedom Ended for Fugitive

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17—The Mansfield reformatory today sent a guard to Chicago to bring back Lester Wallace, 38, who walked away from the institution 13 years ago.

State Welfare Director Frazier Reams said that although Wallace had been leading a respectable life, not to return him would "put a premium on flight."

The state pardon and parole commission will decide whether two additional years' incarceration should be required of Wallace as a penalty for escaping.

Wallace, a former Cleveland resident found living under the name of Walter Rich, had served 14 months of a one to 10 year sentence when he fled. He was convicted of stealing a $27 heifer.

Ruth Ellen Vail Named Queen of Job's Daughters

Ruth Ellen Vail, daughter of Mrs. Geraldine Vail of 249 Kensington Place was elected honored queen of Marion Bethel No. 2, Job's Daughters, at an election held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night.

Other officers elected are: Joan White, senior princess; Nancy Zimmerman, junior princess; Anne La Marche, guide; and Yvonne Metzger, marshal.

Installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the Masonic Temple Dec. 22 at 7:30 p. m. A dance will follow this ceremony.

The Flathead or Salish Indians of Montana were not flatheaded.

GRILL LEGIONNAIRE AS OHIO VET DIES

By The Associated Press

NEW LEXINGTON, O., Dec. 17 — County officials today questioned Legionnaire Martin J. Green, 49, in connection with the slaying of Carl Bowers, 30-year-old ex-serviceman, who was found stabbed to death in the American Legion home here yesterday.

John C. Furgason, Perry county prosecutor, reported Green signed a statement admitting he struck Bowers with a butcher knife after a Saturday night party honoring veterans of World War II. No charges have been filed, Furgason said.

Sheriff Clair Butts said the slashing climaxed an argument which started when Bowers protested Greens announced intention to close the home for the night.

U.S. Joining Canada in Polar Expedition on A-Bomb Defense

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Mindful of atomic age possibilities, the United States and Canada are beginning to work out joint plans to defend North America against any attack from Asia or Europe across the north Polar regions.

Disclosing this today, Allied diplomatic officials said one of the first steps taken by this country was the assignment of six observers to accompany a Canadian army-airforces expedition on an 81-day Arctic exploration.

Assigned the task of gathering military and scientific information, this expedition has been designated officially "Exercise Musk-ox" by the Canadian government. It will cover 3,100 miles through territory which heretofore has been considered an impenetrable barrier against attack.

Now, diplomats say, the wasteland area is regarded as one of the potential approaches to some of America's most vital cities.

In two segments, the expedition is scheduled to start from Churchill, Manitoba, in mid-February, and from Edmonton, Alberta.

The scores of men on the trip will be supplied by air.

SAYS REDS' ARMIES BAR TO CHINA PEACE

By The Associated Press

CHUNGKING, Dec. 17—Minister of Information K. C. Wu declared as his "personal opinion" today that the Chinese government would agree to a coalition with the Communists provided there were no independent armies or territories in China.

He asserted the Communists, however, wanted to retain their armies and obtain independent control over the northern provinces, where the perils of Civil war now are greatest.

The minister declared official quarters here did not consider President Truman's statement on America's China policy in the light of a warning because the aims were identical with those of the National government.

The President's declaration drew approval from government leaders generally, but polite skepticism from the Communists, whose representatives were calling on government delegates today in preparation for a resumption of peace talks.

Awaiting the arrival of Gen. George C. Marshall as they gather here to talk of peace, both factions looked to the new U. S. ambassador to China to implement the President's hopes that China's difficulties can be solved without recourse to full-blown civil war.

Communist sources said they welcomed the "whole spirit" of the Truman statement.

Government spokesmen lauded President Truman's declaration as paralleling their own policy and approved his assurance that reasonable assistance would be given Chiang Kai-shek.

The declaration that such support would not include military intervention in China elicited a polite "We hope this is so" from the Communists. They approved what they said was President Truman's acknowledgement of a one-party rule in China.

LAWYERS MEET TODAY

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17 — The American Bar association opens its 68th annual convention here today, the first "full-dress" gathering of the nation's lawyers in three years.

MRS. LEWIS CLARK DIES AT HOME HERE

Illness of Five Weeks Fatal to Marion Woman.

Mrs. Pauline Dell Clark, 23, wife of Lewis Clark of 378 Waterloo street, died of pneumonia at 4:20 p. m. yesterday in their home. She was ill five weeks.

Born Feb. 20, 1922 in Hardin county, she was a daughter of Carl White and Lola Mae Johnson White, the father a native of Hardin county and the mother of Logan county. Jan. 18, 1939, she was married to Mr. Clark in Kenton, and had been a resident of Marion 13 years. She was a member of the First Wesleyan Methodist church on Silver street.

Surviving are a son, Eugene Lewis Clark, her father and her mother and the following half-brothers and sisters, Charles Holycross of the U. S. Navy, Mrs. Alberta Sheese of Waterloo street, Maxine, Robert, Paul, Clifton, Darel and Shirley Holycross, all, at home.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Wesleyan church by Rev. Dennis Matherlee, pastor. Burial will be in Marion cemetery. The body was to be taken today from the Boyd and Uncapher funeral home on West Columbia street to the Clark home where friends may call after 7:30 tonight.

BEIGHTLER

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for your wonderful welcome. I hope you will understand that I do so as a representative of the officers and men who have served with me so faithfully through this terrible war. The credit for the division's achievement belongs to them. In that sense I stand with you in paying them homage and not apart from you in receiving it.

"I realize, perhaps better than you, what you are trying to express to them, because I have had the opportunity of seeing them in action and sacrifice. Believe me, when I say that I count the privilege of leading th' 37th Division the proudest experience of my life.

'Served Without Stint'

"I know when we asked these men to go forth into battle for us that we knew only victory would be the result—yet I doubt if any of us ever dreamed that their victory would be so complete and their guarding of our homeland so absolute. They have served their country and their people without stint and without an instant's hesitation.

"They have done these things in the quiet and unspectacular manner of men welded in determination and inspired by a common ideal and a common devotion to the way of life of the greatest nation on earth. I am not only proud of these men; I am humble before the example of their devotion. It is they and their comrades in arms in all our armed forces whom you honor today."

J. A. Meckstroth, editor of the Ohio State Journal and chairman of the reception committee, said the crowd in the rotunda was adequate because, "after all, it is merely a symbol of what the people of Ohio have in their hearts."

Meckstroth introduced Brig. Gen. Leo M. Kreber, Columbus; Col. Loren J. Windom, Columbus; Mrs. Edward J. Myers, representing the Gold Star Mothers; Mrs. Erwin Hoffman, representing the Blue Star Mothers, and Mrs. Beightler.

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LAST 2,000 COME HOME

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 — More than 2,000 cheering men, the last elements of the 37th (Buckeye) Division, Ohio's own, came back to the United States yesterday aboard the Puebla, one of the few army transports emerging from its gloomy coat of wartime battle gray.

Its sides gleaming light blue-gray, almost white, the Puebla looked like an excursion liner in contrast to the 16 other ships arriving here today with 13,578 service personnel for discharge.

Among the 2,328 men of the Buckeye outfit aboard, these units were represented: 129th Infantry Regiment, Division Artillery Headquarters, Sixth Field Artillery, 112th Medical Battalion, 117th Engineers and 140th Field Artillery.

Although the 37th was originally an Ohio National Guard outfit, the number of Ohioans in the last groups to come home was proportionately small.

Most of the boys in the outfit have to go to Fort Sheridan, Ill., before they can start their terminal leaves.

Patrol Finds Two Cars Abandoned in Ditches

Two cars, apparently abandoned after skidding from the road were found Saturday afternoon and evening by state patrolmen. Neither of the drivers were in the cars when patrolmen arrived. The first was found just east of the Marion-Morrow county line on Route 95 at 2 p. m. Saturday. The car, owned by a Mt. Gilead resident was halfway in the ditch on the north side of the road. A farmer nearby told the officer it was there early Saturday morning.

The second car was found in a ditch just north of Marysville on Route 4 at 6:30 p. m. Patrolmen reported they had been notified of an accident there but when they arrived at the scene the car was abandoned. Both cars were removed to garages.

BUY BONDS AND KEEP THEM

Prosperous Irish Look to Tourists for Better Times

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP World Traveler

DUBLIN, Dec. 17—The comparatively new republic of Eire has come through the vicissitudes of birth well and not only is enjoying greater prosperity than southern Ireland has known before, but the signs seem propitious for even better times.

The way things look now the Emerald Isle, with its silver lakes and mild climate—a paradise for golfers and fishermen—may become a favorite holiday resort for countries of both hemispheres. This possibility lies in the fact that it is a major strategic stop on the northern air route between America and Europe. Eire now is energetically developing her own airline to the big English airport at Croydon, from which other lines radiate to the continent, making Ireland an easy place to reach.

D. Mackenzie

Sure, I realize the reader may be remarking that Eire owes part of her better times to the fact that she was neutral in the war, despite American and British pleas for naval bases. I shall deal with that in another article.

Made Great Strides

Now in speaking of greater prosperity for Eire I don't want to give a wrong impression. She is vastly better off than she was, but it's only a dozen years ago that the poverty in many areas was appalling. Thousands lived on potatoes and salt, and were happy if they had a bit of bread as well.

I fished in Ireland many summers and generally employed the same gillie (guide.) He had several young children and about the only meat or white bread they ever saw was that he brought home in the form of sandwiches left over from my lunch, or from the lunches of other fishermen whom he guided. I used to carry double lunches so he would have food for the family.

The privations of the peasants were multiplied in the cities. The slums of Dublin were held to be among the world's worst.

Well, now in the few years that the government under the leadership of Eamon De Valera has been in power, there has been a reorganization of the country's economy. Southern Ireland used to depend mainly on cattle raising for its income. Meantime it imported two-thirds of its foodstuffs and much of its fodder.

Wheat Way Up

I visited Dublin in 1932, when De Valera was starting his reform, and studied his program. The country then grew only 31,000 acres of wheat. Now it produces 660,000 acres—the entire requirement of the country—and grows all its fodder besides. Manufacturers also have been started, though the war has interfered.

The cleaning up of slums has gone forward, and when the war made rebuilding impossible, the government continued to remodel slum buildings with the existing materials. Nowadays, too, the under-privileged, the unemployed, widows, and aged people get help from the government.

Official quarters tell me that the country is on its feet economically and prepared to meet the post-war stresses.

UNITED NATIONS TO PICK OUT U. S. HOME

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 17 — Marking what Yugoslav delegate Stoyan Gavrilovic describes as a shift of the center of world politics from the old to the new world, diplomats of 51 nations began today the selection of a site within the United States for the home of the United Nations.

Gavrilovic, chairman of a subcommittee which has been hearing invitations from various American cities, said "the big fight"—over the question of whether Europe or the United States would get the permanent headquarters—was over, and that "selection of a specific location in the United States should be fairly easy."

Favorites in the field of 39 American cities were San Francisco and Boston, the latter supported by many European delegates because of its nearness to the old world.

Delegates from China, Australia and the Philippines have come out for San Francisco where the world peace organization was founded. Representatives from St. Louis and Cincinnati are scheduled to be heard by a subcommittee on Thursday.

Newfoundland was discovered by John Cabot in 1497.

YELLOW CAB
DIAL 2222 — DIAL 5230

FIRE CAUSES $300 DAMAGE IN CHURCH

Sparks Set Paper in Furnace Room Ablaze.

Sparks from the furnace at the First Evangelical and Reformed church on South Prospect street set fire to some papers in the furnace room at 11:52 p. m. Saturday resulting in an estimated damage of $300. Engine No. 1 of the quad truck from Central station responded to the call. The fire burned the electric wiring in the furnace room and charred the door casings and walls.

Rev. E. H. Wierth, pastor, told firemen he had gone next door to the church to check on the fire and then returned home. His wife noticed a glow reflected from the room and they investigated.

Truman to Issue Thank-You Cards to All War Vets

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—President Truman is saying thanks to the 12,000,000 men and women who fought World War II for the United States.

The Army and Navy announced today a "testimonial of appreciation" bearing the presidential seal will be given to all who served in the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard after Sept. 16, 1940 and who have or will receive honorable discharges.

The testimonial says:

"To you who have answered the call of your country and served in its armed forces to bring about the total defeat of the enemy, I extend the heartfelt thanks of a grateful nation. As one of the nation's finest, you undertook the most severe task one can be called upon to perform. Because you demonstrated the fortitude, resourcefulness, and calm judgment necessary to carry out that task, we now look to you for leadership and example in further exalting our country in peace."

Cardington Driver Given Fine of $100

Earl Calbert, 41, of Cardington pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated this morning in municipal court and was fined $100 and costs with three years suspension of driving rights. He was arrested on West Center street Saturday at 10 p. m.

★ Gifts for Him!
Men's Ties $1
Scarfs $1 to $2.95
Sox 45c
Leather or Wool Jackets $12.95
BROOKS
147 W. Center St.

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Wholesalers. 375-377 W. Center St. Marion, O.

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U. S. APPLYING NOVEL POLICY

man's China Principle May Be Used on Spain and Argentina.

By The Associated Press

SHINGTON Dec. 17 — The ... appears today to ... embraced the belief that ... tion conditions any na... affairs become the ... nations

... Truman applied that ... to strife-torn China in ... declaration Saturday ... government officials said this ... might loom others ... to Spain and Ar...

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...man in his directive ... George C. Marshall, his ...oy to China, observed ... the most vital inter... the United States and all ... United Nations" at Chinese Nationalists and Communists settle their differences promptly and peacefully.

He implied that American economic assistance for China would depend on the speed with which that country moves toward peace.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Byrnes has announced this government's unqualified adherence to a recent Uruguayan proposal that the American republics adopt the principle of collective intervention when any one of their number denies to people essential rights or violates its international obligations.

Diplomats concede that the collective intervention idea was aimed squarely at the Buenos Aires militarists.

That return to Washington of Ambassador Norman Armour apparently will end a phase of American relations with Spain. There are no plans to replace Armour, who is retiring.

Some government officials believe the next move will be a joint Anglo-American-French diplomatic break with the Spanish government early in 1946, accompanied by a statement of conditions under which Spain could qualify for United Nations membership. Those would be certain to include the ousting of General...ssimo Franco

NEARLY 55,000 TO DOCK TODAY

At Least 72 Ships Scheduled To Reach U. S.; Sunday's Arrivals Listed.

By The Associated Press

At least 72 troop-carriers with nearly 55,000 service men are due today at eight east and west coast ports.

Eight ships with more than 17,000 men are due at New York, five with more than 3,000 at Boston and four with 668 at Newport News, Va.

From the Pacific, 14 ships with more than 17,000 men are due at San Francisco, 10 ships with more than 11,000 at Los Angeles, 15 with 1,441 at San Diego, Calif.; four with almost 5,000 at Seattle, Wash., and three with more than 5,000 at Tacoma, Wash.

Ships and units arriving

At New York

Kemp Battle from La Havre, 478 ... breeding 55th Military Police battalion and miscellaneous troops.

William Richardson from Marseilles, 952 troops including Headquarters and Headquarters battery 333rd Field Artillery group Headquarters and Headquarters battery Second battalion and Companies E and F of the 314th Infantry regiment.

F. Marion Crawford from Marseilles, 865 troops including Headquarters and Headquarters battery 333rd Field Artillery battalion 333rd Ordnance Maintenance company.

Miscellaneous troops on following —former German Liner Europa, 6,510; Gerstaus Victory, 1,563; USS Savannah, 1,204; James Turner from Le Havre, 671 and Pittsburgh Lee from Antwerp, 913.

At Newport News

David Farragut, originally due yesterday, 887 troops including 212th Field Artillery battalion.

Miscellaneous troops on following —Philip Doddridge, 22; Flavia Yules, 30; John C. Breckenridge, 1,018, due yesterday; ...

At Boston

Marshal Elliott from Le Havre, 586 troops including 935th, 1,201st, 4,088th Quartermaster Service companies.

James W. Riley from Le Havre, 553 troops including 1,229th, 3,156th, 3,196th Quartermaster Service companies.

Benjamin Goodhue from Le Havre, 534 troops including 45th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons battalion, 956th Ordnance Base Depot company.

Stevens Victory from Marseilles, 1,332 troops including 575th, 2581st, 2650th Field Artillery battalions.

Miscellaneous troops on following —Finley Dunne from Antwerp, 19...

At Seattle, Wash.

Miscellaneous personnel on following—USS Windsor from Okinawa, 1,719 Army; S. C. Surprise from Nagoya, eight Army, USS Maryland from Oahu, 1,417 Army; USS Saiamana from Okinawa, 50 Army, 1,727 Navy.

At Tacoma, Wash.

Miscellaneous troops on following —USS Hanover from Ie Shima, 1,983; Collingsworth from Korea, 1,433; USS Okaloosu from Korea, 1,698 Army.

At San Diego, Calif.

Miscellaneous personnel on following—Destroyer Escorts Kenyon Gunason (Gillette, Major, Destroyer Transports Sims, Liddle, Fleet Tug 121, LCI 431, PC 816, LCI 74, Assault Cargo Ostara, LSMS 814, 388, 395, 444. All from Pearl Harbor, 1,441 Navy, Marine and Coast Guard personnel.

At Los Angeles

Miscellaneous personnel on following—Driscoe from Manila, 841; Neville, 644; Flyaway from Yokohama, 10; Sea Perch, 2,366; West Virginia from Pearl Harbor, 2,126; Nehenta Bay from Pearl Harbor, 891; Windham Bay from Pearl Harbor, 1,184; Minneapolis from Pearl Harbor, 769; San Sana from Okinawa, 1,868; Tanamo, from Pearl Harbor 10; Samuel G. French from Guadalcanal, 16; and Destroyer Escorts Leland Thomas, Jesse Rutherford, Key, Chester T. O'Brien, Howard, Robert Brazier, Neiffin and Bivin from Pearl Harbor, 290.

At San Francisco

Miscellaneous personnel on following—Alfred E. Smith from Pearl Harbor, 758, American Legion from Manila, 1,181; Schuyler from Okinawa, 1,978; Chester from Kwajalein, 1,482; Compiegne from Pearl Harbor, 83; Corregidor from Pearl Harbor, 83; Cotton from Leyte, 1,921; Dade from Manila, 1,447; Imperial from Philippines, 1,427; Navarre from Manila, 1,735; Sanctuary from Guam, 1,671; Santa Monica from Leyte, ... from San Francisco from Pearl Harbor, 547.

ARRIVING YESTERDAY

At New York

Miscellaneous troops on following —Mary A. Victory, 1,336; Thomas Nash, 1,742; Robert Paine, 512; James J. Nance, 659; Charles Aycock, 632; Joseph Howes, 554; Pabula Bear, 347; Granville H. Dodge, 624; Brand Whitlock, 28; Walter Cormand, 598 and P. J. Lukenbach, 486.

At Newport News

Miscellaneous troops on following —Ben R. Gist, 367 troops including 173rd Evacuation hospital.

Peter Minuit, 344 troops including Medical detachment of 324th Infantry and Companies I and K of the 324th Infantry.

James Blaine, 492 troops including 53rd Field hospital and the 438th ant. Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons battalion.

Miscellaneous troops on following —USS Schmitt, 11.

At Boston

Tufts Victory from Antwerp, 1,337 troops including 276 Engineer Dump truck operating company; 220 350th 351st Ordnance Depot companies.

Miscellaneous troops on following —Edward Rutledge from Marseilles, 1,... Francis Marion from Antwerp, ...

At San Francisco

Miscellaneous personnel on following—Pueblo from Eniwetok, 2,328 troops of 37th division Naja from Manila, 1,516; Logan from ... Bay, 1,... Bishop from Manila, 1,... Kittinchaw from Manila, 1,... Cullman from Manila, 1,021; Tuna from Yokosuka, 1,135; Prairie from Japan, 458; Cape Meredith from Japan, 458; four LSTS Morning Light, Skagit, Tippecanoe, with a few men each.

At Los Angeles

Miscellaneous personnel on following — ship stead from Manila, 1,940; Gen Howze from Leyte, 3,366; Aztec, 35; Marigold from Manila, 459; New Market, 14; Scheller, 793; three Destroyer Escorts, Woodson, Pratt and Walton, from Pearl, with 165.

At San Diego

Miscellaneous personnel on following all from Pearl Harbor—Destroyer Transport Kephart, 161; Destroyer Transport Newman, 182; Lloyd, 172; Burke, 157; Tollberg, 134; Escort Carrier Card, 155; Auxiliary Ship City of Dalhart, 871; Attack Transport Hendry, 2,035; USF 722, 195 and LCI group 14 (19 ships), 316.

At Seattle

Miscellaneous personnel on following—Baranof from Alaska, 208; Sirona from Shanghai, 497; Storm King from Korea, 1,538; Windsor from Okinawa, 1,718; Denali from Alaska, 110; Edna from Adak, 127; Gonbaka Victory from Manila, 24; Turrialba from Manila, 14; Monrovia from Attu, originally due Friday, 1,814.

At Tacoma

Miscellaneous personnel on following—Gen Freeman from Yokohama, 2,948; Randall from Okinawa, 1,640; Drew from Yokohama, 1,611; Marine Devil from China-Burma-India theater, 2,863.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Prettyman of Morral are parents of a son born Saturday at City hospital.

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A daughter was born Sunday at City hospital to Pvt and Mrs Robert Harrell of 468 Park boulevard. The father was recently sent overseas.

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Mr and Mrs Lloyd Bishop of near Radnor are parents of a daughter born Sunday at City hospital.

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A son was born today at City hospital to Mr and Mrs Kermit Konkle of near Bucyrus.

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Mr and Mrs William C. Hines of 507 Lee street are parents of a daughter born today at City hospital.

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A son was born today at City hospital to Mr and Mrs. Donald Mattix of near Marion.

UPPER PRIZES SET

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 17 — Three cash prizes are being offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the best home Christmas decorations this year in Upper Sandusky. A prize of $20 will be offered for the home judged the best of town while the two other prizes will be for $10 and $5.

NAMED IN HARDIN CO

KENTON Dec 17—The Hardin County Fair Board has elected the following directors for 1946: director-at-large, James H. Allen; Taylor-Creek township, Lon Fisher, McDonald, Harley Schick, Blanchard, C. A. McNutt, Cessna, Justin Ault.

FACT FINDING GETS 1ST TEST

Sinclair Probe Shares Spotlight with WB as Trial of Truman Plan.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Government fact-finding — temporarily shelved by congress, bitterly opposed by labor and coolly regarded by management — gets under way today in the oil industry's wage dispute. The General Motors strike is next.

The oil case will provide the first practical test of President Truman's plan to use the pressure of public opinion to settle industrial strife.

Conference Stalled

The issue of prices and profits and their relation to wages stalled the oil wage fact-finding board today at the opening of its first hearing.

The panel, one of three to be appointed when both the CIO-OCAW Workers union and oil industry representatives demanded that it decide the wage-price question before proceeding.

Dr. Frank P. Graham, chairman of the board said the panel would confer with Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach and John C. Collet economic stabilization director during the recess.

The issue as stated by the union was:

Whether or not if the board decides a wage increase was merited such an increase would be granted with a possible price increase to follow.

The union contends the industry can grant its demand for a 30 per cent wage increase without raising prices.

Samuel Dale of Ohio declared that the union's wage demand is within reason and unopposed.

Want 30 Per Cent

Involved is a demand by the CIO-Oilworkers union for a 30 per cent wage increase an issue which provoked a strike and Navy seizure of 33 refineries and other facilities last October.

Eleven properties of the Sinclair oil Corp. are due to be released at midnight tonight as the result of a wage settlement which the company said provides for an 18 per cent increase for a basic 40-hour week.

As a guinea pig for fact-finding, the oil panel will share attention with another beginning Wednesday. At that time, the GM board will hold its first session with officials of the strike-bound corporation and the CIO-United Automobile Workers.

Members of the GM board, set up by President Truman, have emphasized their deliberations will not interfere with collective bargaining over the UAW's 30 per cent wage increase demand.

Neither has any of the statutory authority including subpoena power, provided in the administration's proposed fact-finding legislation.

The oil industry served notice on its board that no company books will be made public and that it does not regard profits as a yardstick to be used in determining wage questions.

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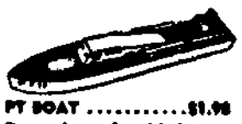
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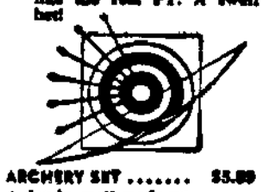
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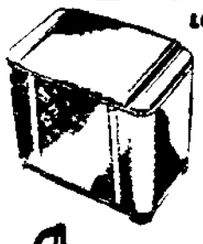
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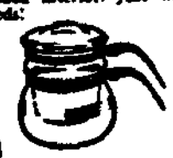
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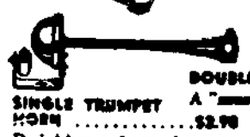
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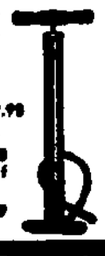
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Baugh's Gamble Pass Gives Rams World Football Title

Either Too Much or Too Little of Sammy Spells 15-14 Win for Clevalnd Pros.

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17—It was a matter for argument today whether it was too little or too much Sammy Baugh that enabled Cleveland's ex-crah-Rams to hang up their first National Professional Football league championship.

Sammy started the ball game Saturday and in the first quarter threw a gamble pass from his end zone that hit the goal posts and bounced back for a Ram's safety. This bound was the edge that gave the Rams their 15 to 14 photo-finish decision over the Washington Redskins.

Slinging Samuel left the game with an injured side shortly after that "one pitch too many" and reappeared only for a few minutes in the second half. Since it is well known that the Washington attack percolates only as Samuel goes, the Redskins didn't have much chance with him out of there, especially against a hot club that was three to four points the favorite going to the post.

Freaky, But Enough

The safety was probably as freaky a score as ever was made in football, amateur, pro or otherwise, but it was two points and enough to decide the game after winging Bob Waterfield, who signed a three-year Rams contract only a few hours before the game, threw two touchdown passes.

One of these was for 38 yards to his pet battery-mate Arkansas Jim Benton. The other covered 45 yards to Jim Gillette, a 185-pounder who showed that a Virginian can stay pretty hot even when the thermometer is reaching up to hit zero.

The Redskins countered with a couple touchdown passes of their own. Indiana Frank Filchok, relief hurler for Baugh, flipped these to Steve Bagarus, scat-back from Notre Dame, and Oklahoma Bob Seymour. As a matter of fact, if it hadn't been for the safety, these Redskins would have turned the trick 14 to 13 for Waterfield missed one of his two extra-point tries, while Joe (Hot-Toe) Icicle clicked on his pair of placements.

A new gate record of $184,582.80 was chalked up in yesterday's *battle of the chilblains* but although 35,305 tickets were sold, only 32,178 fans braved the near-zero weather. Thus 3,127 paid their money then wisely decided the right spot was in front of the fireplace.

Record Pool

From the record $95,261.07 players pool the Rams had a $1,440.98 winners' slice giving each man a new all-time high of $1,469.74 apiece, compared to the losers $902.47 which each Redskin brought to the tepee. There was a suggestion that the Rams ought to vote the east goal post one full share, too.

This was the goal post that got in the way when Slingin' Sammy threw his pitch from his own end zone after the 'Skins held for downs on their five in the early minutes. The ball hit the uprights squarely and popped back. Baugh fell on it and right there all hands might just as well have gone home. It would have saved a lot of tired ears.

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PREXY GRID BANQUET AND GAME DELAYED

The Harding High school football banquet, sponsored by the Athletic association of the school, which was scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed until a later date, it was announced by A. C. May, principal. Also the Mansfield-Harding basketball game which was to be played this coming Friday night at Mansfield has been set up to sometime in the future, he announced after talking with Mansfield school officials. Schools there are closed until Jan. 7, he learned.

Basketball SCORES

COLLEGE

Akron 76, Case 32.
Ohio State 50, Illinois 46.
Ohio Wesleyan 54, Oberlin 32.
Purdue 52, St. Louis (Wash) 28.
Dartmouth 55, Princeton 43.
Michigan 58, Great Lakes 43.
St. Johns (Brooklyn) 51, Rhode Island 37.
Northwestern 64, Marquette 35.
Clarkson Tech 54, Oswego Teachers 35.
Cornell 55, Penn 42.
U. S. M. C. (Wash.) 47, Virginia Military 35.
Butler 47, Miami 40.
Beloit 77, Arkansas State 49.
Geneva 57, Wesleyan Ontario 46.
Newark U. 41, Upsala 18.
Alliance (Pa.) 54, Grove City 40.
Notre Dame 65, Wisconsin 60.
Columbia 54, Tufts 24.
Wooster 71, Kenyon 26.
Washington 46, Oregon 41.
Penn State 54, Carnegie Tech 27.
St. Francis 49, Brooklyn 25.
Chicago 57, Macomb Teachers 40.
Texas Christian 55, Texas Tech 42.
Ohio University 65, Western Kentucky 42.
Rio Grande 40, Pikeville 32.
Minnesota 62, Iowa State 32.
Toledo 50, Kent State 14.
Camp Atterbury 62, Xavier 31.
Columbia 54, Tufts 24.
St. Josephs 46, Lafayette 42.
California State Teachers 55, Indiana State Teachers 32.
Washington College 51, John Hopkins 29.
Rensselaer 78, Fordham 41.
North Dakota 57, Jamestown 32.
Nebraska 62, Kansas State 47.
Butlers 58, Tufts 36.
Kentucky 62, Cincinnati 51.
New York U. 63, Arkansas 62.
Colgate 64, Rochester 41.
Yale 46, Villanova 35.
Duke 48, Virginia 38.
Bucknell 53, Lehigh 32.
Franklin - Marshall 45, Swarthmore 42.
Oklahoma A. and M. 58, Temple 36.
Baylor 75, Randolph Field 28.
Scranton 54, Georgetown U. 46.
Grinnell 63, Cornell 61.
Duke 48, Virginia 38.

SCHOOLASTIC

Fairview 34, Bay 31.
Kirtland 59, Mentor 15.
Canton Lehmann 65, Garfield Heights 29.
Wickliffe 35, Chester 31.
Lima Central 42, Shuley 30.
Wesley 37, Columbus East 21.
Zanesville 31, Columbus Linden McKinley 26.
Columbus Rosary 35, Zanesville St. Nicholas 31.

RAMS' RUNNER STOPPED. Back Don Greenwood of the Cleveland Rams hugs the ball in the first quarter as he is stopped by the Washington Redskins at game in Cleveland. Washington players include: End Doug Turley (22); tackle John Adams (42), and end Wayne Millner (40). The Rams won the National Professional Football league championship 15 to 14. (AP Wirephoto)

Aches and Pains Fail To Halt Picard Career

By CHIP ROYAL
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

NEW YORK — When Henry Picard the gentleman farmer-golfer shot a sizzling seven under par 63 to smash the course record and win the $10,000 Miami open golf tournament, he climaxed one of the greatest sports comebacks in 1945.

A year ago, the divot followers were saying that slender Henry was all through with the links—that the 'arthritis and sinus trouble, which crippled him so badly in 1941, would keep him from ever giving the pros any trouble again.

Picard just laughed at his rivals, rested as much as he could on his farm in South Carolina, and kept plugging on the fairways around Charleston, hoping for the best.

Big Shot at 25

It was just 12 years ago when Henry was 25 that he got himself a national reputation by defeating Walter Hagen for the Carolinas' open championship.

He moved over to Hershey, Pa., in 1935, after five years as assistant pro at the Charleston club. Then a couple of years later, Pic trimmed Byron Nelson, the game's greatest stylist, for the P.G.A. championship at Pomonok, N. Y.

Up to the recent Miami open, Henry always said he got his greatest thrill out of golf by beating Nelson back in 1937. As he recalled it, both he and Nelson

HENRY PICARD
Working His Favorite Putter

putted for birdies on the 37th hole. Nelson missed.

After that shooting at Miami, when Pic had six birdies and an eagle in the final round to beat Jug McSpaden, Ben Hogan and all the other top golfers of the year, he may change his mind about his fondest memories.

Started as Caddy

The comeback kid started in the golfing business as a caddy on his hometown course at Plymouth, Mass., in the late 20's when he was still in knee pants. He was assistant pro at Plymouth his senior year in high school.

Among Picard's may other championships were the North and South open in 1934 and 1936; the Charleston open, Metropolitan open, Inverness (Toledo, Ohio 4-ball), Miami 4-ball and the Agua Caliente, Mexico, 1935, and a number of others he has "forgotten."

When AP's Skipper Patrick interviewed him in New Orleans last spring, while Henry was "trying to shake his arthritis" by golfing, he said he had always found that "a professional golfer must be consistent and work hard at the game."

Favorite Advice

Well, Pic has certainly done that. He always practices what he preaches, for his favorite advice to youngsters is this:

"Try to work with a pro and listen to him. Don't be 'fraid to practice even if you don't feel like it. Golf is the master of all men and the only way you can do anything with it is to work at it faithfully."

SNATCHES OF SPORTS

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17—That double zero at the pro football playoff yesterday wasn't just the number worn by Washington's Steve Bagarus. You could have seen it on any convenient thermometer . . . The unusual weather was responsible for one fine gesture of sportsmanship . . . before the game both teams tried out regular cleated footwear and basketball shoes and decided to wear the cleats . . . Between the halves, Coaches Adam Walsh and Dud Degroot held a confab about changing and Degroot decided that since Walsh was going to continue using cleats, he would do the same—just so there could be no question of the game being decided on merits . . . The most appropriate thing about the whole performance was the "White Christmas" act put on by the Washington band during the intermission.

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Today's Guest Star

James E. Doyle, Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Lou Boudreau had two headaches but he never thought of taking headache powders . . . no, he just made each of his headaches take a powder."

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Monday Matinee

The newly organized Boxing Promoters of America plan to open a New York office in the same building where Mik Jacobs has his headquarters. And Cleveland's Larry Atkins says it will serve as a reception center for out-of-town promoters and managers "where everybody will feel at home." . . . Adam Walsh, the Rams' coach, celebrated his 21st wedding anniversary Saturday. Bob Waterfield delivered the present the next afternoon . . . One of the interesting angles of the game was the use of the "grid eye" device for sighting from the sidelines to determine just where the ball should be placed and the linemen's stakes planted. It was surprising how often the official *guesses were six inches or more* wrong.

Cleaning the Cuff

Chicago writers are raising the question of whether the Cubs still owe the Yankees some money or players on the Hank Borowy deal and boss Jim Gallagher's replies indicate that maybe some dough is still due . . . The absence of fumbling in yesterday's snow-bound grid game, according to coaches, was due to the players' consciousness of the danger of committing a $500 or $1,000 error . . . The worst error was just going into the joint on a day like that.

Florida Hunts For Coach and "Scout"

By The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17—University of Florida is in the market today for a head football coach and a new athletic department official to be designated as "football scout."

Adopting an entirely new athletic policy designed to bring the Southeastern conference member into a new era of sports, the state board of control refused at a meeting yesterday to renew the contract of Head Coach Tom Lieb and then created the new position.

The football scout is to receive a salary of $6,000 annually and devote his time solely to the procurement of talent.

University President John Tigert recommended that Lieb, the eighth coach at the university since 1922, be retained for another season, but the board declined to do so.

Gov. Millard Caldwell asserted Florida had lost prestige because the university's football team had failed "to show either the ability to win or the ability to fight."

All other members of the present coaching staff were retained for another year.

Lieb won received $9,000 a year became head coach at Florida in 1940 and in the five seasons Florida has fielded a grid team, the Gators won 20 games, lost 26 and tied one. During the season just completed Florida won four games, suffered five defeats and played a 6-6 tie with Tulane.

Dr. Tigert told the board he had approached Dana X. Bible, veteran coach of the University of Texas, Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern, Bo McMillan of Indiana, and Biff Jones of West Point to see if they would be interested in heading the new Florida system, but all had declined, he said.

NELSON WINS OPEN

By The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 17—Lord Byron Nelson, golf's superlative, went back to the farm today but the stay will be brief. He's going to invest his first place money in the Fort Worth Open tournament in a tractor then rejoin the nation's links tourists Jan. 4 to start the P.G.A.'s Los Angeles open.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

JANUARY

IN THE NEW YEARS BOWL GAMES
S. CALIFORNIA 25, TENNESSEE 0—(ROSE); DUKE 29, ALABAMA 26—(SUGAR); OKLAHOMA A & M 33, TEXAS CHRISTIAN 0—(COTTON)
TULSA 26, GEORGIA TECH 12—(ORANGE)
SAM SNEAD WON THE LOS ANGELES AND THE TEXAS OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
GEORGE VARNOFF, FAMOUS POLE VAULTER, REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION
AIN'T SCHOOL WONDERFUL
GIL DODDS, MILE KING, GIVES UP HIS SKIDS TO DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO THE MINISTRY
FIVE BROOKLYN COLLEGE CAGERS ADMIT HAVING TAKEN A BRIBE TO THROW A GAME AGAINST ALBION UNIVERSITY

OKLAHOMA'S AGGIES AND DE PAUL RATED AS TEAMS TO BEAT

Last Year's Cage Finalists Running Wild as New Season Starts.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK Dec. 17—Oklahoma A. and M.-and DePaul, last season's finalists for the national basketball championship, again shape up as the teams to beat for this year's cage crown.

The defending champion Aggies with only a 46-42 defeat by DePaul to mar their otherwise perfect slate this season are flying high following three straight triumphs over such formidable foes as Westminster (Pa.), Long Island university and Temple.

Giant Helps Out

DePaul, beaten for the title by the Aggies last year, also is bowling over its opposition. Sparked once again by George Mikan, its six-foot-nine-inch center unbeaten DePaul has chalked up six straight triumphs including a 74-56 win over Indiana State Saturday which enabled the Demons to *win their invitational tourney.*

In that game Mikan established a new Chicago stadium record with 37 points. Last winter Big George set up a new Madison Square standard by sinking 53 points.

DePaul will be gunning for victories seven and eight when the mighty Chicago quintet tackles Arkansas State and Oregon State this week. The Aggies get a well deserved rest in order to prepare for the Oklahoma City tourney which gets under way Dec. 26. They had a narrow squeak Saturday, barely nosing out Temple 38-36 for their fourth win.

Close on the heels of the two leaders are unbeaten Cornell, Wyoming, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Purdue, Minnesota, New York U., Notre Dame, Michigan and Rice. Other undefeated outfits include Yale, Syracuse, Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio U., West Virginia, Baylor, Texas Christian, Georgia, Holy Cross and Indiana.

Quintets not yyet out of contention, although once beaten, include Ohio State, Bowling Green, Arkansas, St. John's, Temple, Colgate, Long Island U., Valparaiso and Oklahoma.

List To Shrink

The unbeaten list is bound to shrink after this week's engagement when powerful Purdue meets Notre Dame and Indiana clashes with Michigan in a Western conference game Saturday. Other perfect records may be sullied as Kentucky engages strong Arkansas Tuesday, Ohio State plays Oregon, Pacific coast champs, Friday, and New York U., Ohio U., Yale, Minnesota, Iowa and Holy Cross all meet top-notch opposition Saturday.

In contrast to the previous week, few upsets marked last week's games. Cornell gained its fourth triumph Saturday with a convincing 55-42 triumph over Penn's Quakers who defeated the Big Red five for the eastern intercollegiate title last year. Kansas solidified its bid for the Big Six crown by running over Kansas State and Missouri for its fourth and fifth straight victories. Ohio State shaded Illinois 50-46 in a Big Ten clash, Purdue beat a surprisingly strong Washington of St. Louis five 32-28, Michigan routed Great Lakes 58-45. Minnesota whipped Iowa State 65-33, Indiana edged Louisville 62-59 and Notre Dame walloped Wisconsin 65-51.

19-Game Program Winds Up Ohio Pre-Holiday Cage War

By HAROLD HARRISON
Associated Press Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17—Intersectional games take over the Ohio college basketball spotlight this week in a 19-game program that winds up the pre-Christmas holiday campaigning.

The University of Oregon's touring cagers will make two stops in the Buckeye state, meeting Ohio State here Friday and Bowling Green State at Bowling Green Saturday. And the Oregon lads apparently are in for a couple of rough evenings.

Ohio State's 50 to 46 victory over Illinois Saturday was its second triumph in three games while Bowling Green has won eight of nine.

Also on the intersection program will be Ohio university's tilt with St. John's at New York Saturday night. The Bobcats have won their first three games, beating Western Kentucky Saturday, 65 to 42.

Week's Schedule

Here is the week's schedule:

Tonight—Valparaiso at Bowling Green; Ohio Wesleyan at Kenyon; Fletcher General hospital at Marietta. Tuesday—Akron at Toledo; *Muskingum at Capital; Earlham* at Wilmington; Wooster at Oberlin; Western Kentucky at Miami; Ohio university at Dayton; Cincinnati at Indiana. Wednesday—Bowling Green at Romulus Army Air Base; Otterbein at Muskingum; Heidelberg at Ohio Northern.

Thursday—Earlham at Defiance; Miami at Ball State. Friday—Oregon at Ohio State. Saturday—Oregon at Bowling Green; Miami at Akron Goodyear Wingfoots; Ohio university at St. John's (N. Y.).

Within the state, the Akron-Toledo tilt shapes up as the week's headliner. Akron, a 76 to 32 victor over Case Saturday night, won five in a row while Toledo has won its first three engagements. The Zippers, who have licked 22 Ohio foes in succession, are averaging 71 points a game.

Toledo thumped Kent State Saturday, 50 to 32, with baseball pitcher Sylvester (Stretch) Goedde getting 16 points.

Other strictly Ohio games Saturday resulted in victories for Ohio Wesleyan and Wooster. For the second time in less than a week, Jack Fouts poured in a last minute field goal to give Ohio Wesleyan a triumph. The latter was a 54 to 52 decision over Oberlin. Wooster had no trouble from Kenyon, 71 to 26.

Rio Grande was the state's top winner of the night in interstate competition, breaking into the victory column for the first time with a 40 to 32 conquest of Pikeville (Ky.) college.

Miami, Cincinnati and Xavier took beatings from out-of-state foes. Miami bogged down in the closing minutes to drop a 47 to 40 engagement to Butler university of Indianapolis; Camp Atterbury (Ind.) crushed Xavier, 62 to 31, and Kentucky scored at will in walloping Cincinnati, 67 to 31.

Almost Lose Out

Ohio State led all the way against Illinois in the Big Ten opener for both teams but almost let the game get away in the closing minutes. With two minutes to go Illinois was only two points behind at 48 to 44 but the Bucks had enough left to grab the decision.

Here are the records of the Ohio colleges:

Team	W	L	Pct.	TP	OP
Akron	5	0	1.000	358	174
Bald.-Wallace	4	0	1.000	222	154
O. University	3	0	1.000	206	107
Toledo	3	0	1.000	133	94
Capital	2	0	1.000	141	73
Mount Union	2	0	1.000	128	83
Wittenberg	1	0	1.000	49	38
Wilberforce	1	0	1.000	43	32
Bowling Green	8	1	.889	587	317
Findlay	4	1	.800	222	180
Cincinnati	2	1	.667	106	117
John Carroll	2	1	.667	145	156
Ohio Northern	2	1	.667	129	165
Ohio State	2	1	.667	142	130
Ohio Wesleyan	3	2	.600	251	210
Wooster	3	2	.600	253	182
Kent State	2	2	.500	210	192
Oberlin	1	1	.500	115	92
Defiance	2	3	.400	209	241
Marietta	1	2	.333	111	152
Ashland	1	2	.333	137	136
Miami	1	3	.250	150	162
Rio Grande	1	4	.200	179	222
Dayton	0	1	.000	28	43
Muskingum	0	1	.000	20	46
Kenyon	0	2	.000	68	110
Xavier	0	2	.000	66	104
Heidelberg	0	3	.000	108	207
Bluffton	0	3	.000	82	183
Case	0	3	.000	116	183
Wilmington	0	3	.000	89	146
Denison	0	4	.000	155	242

Bucyrus, Crestline and Galion To Play

SHELBY, O., Dec. 17—The Shelby Whippets will entertain Bucyrus here Tuesday night in a non-league cage game. The Whippets have won one contest out of four.

Other games Tuesday take Butler to Bellville, Ashland to Wooster, Johnsville to Lexington, Loudonville to Mansfield Madison, and Crestline to Galion.

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PRO FACTS AND FIGURES

Official attendance	32,178
Tickets sold	35,305
Gross gate	$184,582.80
Park rental	$ 10,000.00
Radio receipts	$ 12,051.97*
Players' pool	$ 95,261.07*
Competing players' pool	$ 82,721.07*
Winning team players' pool	$ 51,440.98*
Each Cleveland player's share	$ 1,469.74
Losing team players' pool	$ 31,292.80*
Each losing player's share	$ 902.47*
Second place teams' players' pool (Detroit-Philadelphia)	$ 9,526.19*
Second place teams receive	$ 4,763.05*

*League records.

Balance to be divided as follows: 50 per cent for the National League and 25 per cent for each club in the final. Exact amounts delayed pending settlement of game expenses.

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Y-INDUS FIVE WINS IN DOUBLE HEADER

Y-Indus club basketball on two games on the Mar- M C A. floor Saturday 46-38 and 45-23, the first e Cochran Wildcats and over a strong Miller's eam from Plain City Saturday night, Dec. 22 will play host to the 40 A. C. basketball team M C A 740 A C pinned on the Marion boys at earlier in the seasen. The visitors are an all-star team made up of part of from the old Sully The main game will get 8 with a preliminary Y-Indus and a local team

Cochran Wildcats	G	F	P
Lee Cochran, f	6	2	14
F Cochran, f	2	0	4
Ed Cochran, c	0	1	1
Dupree, g	1	0	2
N Rose, g	0	0	0
Bryant, g	1	1	3
Total	10	4	24

	15	6	20	5—46
	8	7	1	—24

Miller's Lunch	G	F	P
D Conners, f	4	1	9
Church, f	0	1	1
R Conners, c	2	1	5
Hiller	1	0	2
Dupree, g	2	1	5
Mitchell, g	2	0	4
Humphreys, g	1	0	2
Total	12	4	28

	11	10	11	13—45
	7	7	4	—25

SHAW GETS GOOD START

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 — Bob former All-America end of States football team and of the Cleveland Rams, pro ranks, caged 16 points in his debut game with the Cleveland Transfers of the National Basketball league last night. Despite Shaw's efforts, the Cleveland five bowed to Sheboygan 51 to 46.

PLAN YULE PROGRAMS

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 17— Plans of Christmas programs to be presented over a public address system in the business district of Upper Sandusky each evening beginning at 7 o'clock Tuesday programs will begin Monday evening, Christmas eve The series will be presented under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce by the various churches of the community.

Cavarretta Paces League's Sluggers

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec 17—Fifteen National league regulars finished the 1945 season with 300 averages or better and one of the reasons the Chicago Cubs captured the loop's pennant was that they had three players in the select circle including batting champion Phil Cavarretta, the official figures disclosed today

With Cavarretta setting a dazzling 355 pace, the Cubs also took the team batting title on a .277 average four points above the runner-up St. Louis Cardinals

Other Chicago members of the 300 club were the veteran Stan Hack who finished in a tie for fourth with .325 and Don Johnson, the youthful second-baseman, who collected a neat .302 mark. Hack and Johnson also brought in a couple of other firsts for the Cubs as the third-sacker finished in front in rapping out singles, 155, and Johnson was head man in laying down sacrifices with a total of 22.

By nailing down their 16th pennant, the Cubs beat their own mark of 15 held jointly with New York, and by sweeping 20 doubleheaders, the Bruins wiped out the Cardinals old mark of 17 twin bill triumphs.

Holmes belted out the most hits, 244; most total bases, 367, most doubles, 47, and most homers, 28

Other specialty winners included Al (Red) Schoendienst, St. Louis, 26 stolen bases, Ed Stanky, Brooklyn, 128 runs scored; Luis Olmo, Brooklyn, triples, 13; Dain Clay, Cincinnati, 656 times at bat.

WAS-REDSKIN STATISTICS

	RAMS	WASH
First downs rushing	7	2
First downs passing	4	1
First downs by penalty	1	0
Total first downs	14	3
Yards gained rushing (net)	190	32
Yards gained passing (net)	182	179
Total yards gained (net)	372	211
Forward passes attempted	22	20
Passes completed	14	9
Passes intercepted by	2	2
Yards interceptions returned by	35	11
Punts (number)	3	3
Average distance	37½	39 0/3
Punts returned by	3	2
Yards punts returned by	34	6
Kick-offs returned by	3	3
Yards kick-offs returned by	59	17
Penalties	4	4
Yards penalized	40	35
Fumbles	1	1
Opponents' fumbles recovered	0	1

CRESTLINE PARTY

CRESTLINE, Dec. 17—The annual Christmas party of the San Souci club was held at the Greenlawn Thursday night. Mrs. Robert Beck was awarded the bridge score prize.

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SUICIDE OF KONOYE SHAKES JAP THRONE

By The Associated Press

TOKYO, Dec. 17—Prince Fumimaro Konoye's dramatic suicide yesterday—a new and powerful blow to the prestige and position of Emperor Hirohito—may have profound repercussions in the imperial household as well as in political circles.

The prince in his final hours expressed concern for the future of the imperial house as discussions of possible abdication were revived Some Japanese said the suicide might be the final factor in precipitating the emperor's resignation

Konoye long was Hirohito's close confidante

Yesterday, a few hours after Konoye's pre-dawn suicide, Marquis Koichi Kido, until recently Lord Keeper of the privy seal and another close adviser of the emperor, surrendered as a war criminal suspect.

A few days ago newspapers blossomed anew with stories about Crown Prince Akihito whose twelfth birthday is Dec. 23

The emperor's abdication before the occupation was discussed and Akhito was being groomed as ruler under a regency.

"THE MESSIAH"

(Continued from Page 1)

cony railings. Miss Evelyn Showers was in charge of decorations.

The Civic chorus, whose presentation of "The Messiah" has come to be a traditional part of the city's Yuletide observance, is a participating agency of the Marion Community Foundation, Inc., and the Christmas musical event is made possible each year, partially through support received from the foundation. Other financial support is received from the voluntary offering taken each year. Mrs. Harold K. Mouser is chorus president.

Oratorio Synopsis

A total of 30 recitatives, airs and choruses of the Handel composition were sung. Opening with the prophecies concerning the birth of Christ, the text of the work follows through to the chorus proclaiming the advent, the story of the shepherds and the angels, description of the Messiah as a gentle shepherd, "He Shall Feed His Flock," the account of his rejection by men, his triumph, then adoration and praise of the people, climaxing and concluding with the stirring "Hallelujah Chorus."

Members of church choirs in Marion and of other music organizations of the city formed the chorus. The string ensemble included Charles Collmer, Mrs. Clara Leffler Walker, Mrs. William Stanbro, Mrs. A. O. Linscott, Mr. Huffman, Mrs. Jane Thomas Townley, Mrs. Dean Cochran, Jess Dowler, Edgar Bartlett and Miss Jean Winland

Chorus officers besides Mrs Mouser include John Lacey, Mrs Fanny Benson, Mrs. A. G. Birch, Mrs. Karl Schell, Mrs. W. J. Wise, Miss Molly Johnston, Earl Smart, W. J. Thomas, Mrs. Leroy Schneider, George Oborn, William Ackerman, James Lytle, and Mrs. Hale, and Mrs. Harry T Williams and Mrs. Gerald Jennings are assistant organist and pianist.

Officers Elected By Wesley Church Circle

Mrs. R G Smallwood will serve as president of the W.S.C.S. of the Wesley Methodist church, following installation of officers on Sunday, Jan. 13 The annual election was held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Those to serve with her will be Mrs. Fred Upton, vice president, Mrs. Melvin Upton, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Green, assistant secretary; Mrs. L. Reardon, financial secretary; Mrs. H C Wendler, treasurer; Mrs. P D Robinson, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Good, missionary secretary; Mrs. John Monk, local work secretary; Mrs. Wilson Massie, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edith Bush, home department; Mrs. H M. McAdow, spiritual life; Mrs James Barkley, temperance; Mrs. Melvin Upton, student secretary, Mrs C. G. Roberts, supply secretary; Mrs. Clyde Colle, for-get-me-not secretary; Mrs. Emma Lehman, calling secretary, Miss Marie Johnson, young people's secretary; Mrs. George Schertzer, children's secretary; Mrs Barkley, literature; Mrs. Charles Clark, steward, Mrs. Wendler, pianist, Mrs. Monk, assistant pianist; Mrs Asa Titus, chorister; Mrs. D. J Finley, assistant chorister.

A play, with Christmas in the church as its theme, was presented by Mrs. McAdow, Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Marion Seckel and Mrs. Melvin Upton Carols were sung by the group and Mrs. Titus and Mrs. James Edington sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. Wendler at the piano Mrs. Smallwood presided and devotions were conducted by Mrs. Monk. Plans were made to collect and recondition clothing to be sent for overseas relief. Refreshments were served by circle No 1.

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Code Risked To Get Yamamoto

Admiral Tells Pearl Harbor Group of Fears for Great U. S. Secret.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Vice Admiral Theodore C. Wilkinson related today he set a death trap for Japanese Admiral Yamamoto despite fears that the Japanese would thereby learn the United States was cracking their codes.

The former, head of naval intelligence and later a seafighter with Admiral William F. Halsey gave the account to a senate-house committee investigating the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

Other Disclosures

The committee also received naval documents showing that.

1—Six days before the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, the office of naval intelligence believed the Nipponese might soon make some advance against Thailand.

2—On Nov 15, 1941, a naval intelligence summary spoke of "the approaching crisis" in U. S.-Japanese relations.

The Yamamoto incident came up while Wilkinson was telling of the great secrecy that surrounded the code-breaking when he was in intelligence from mid-October 1941 to July of 1942.

Later at sea, he recalled, he got orders from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz to arrange to snare Yamamoto, the head of the Japanese fleet who once boasted he would dictate peace terms in the White House.

Wilkinson said the operation would show that the United States had very definite information as to Japanese movements and he so advised Nimitz.

"Nimitz said, 'Go to it,'" he related.

The actual shooting down of Yamamoto—in intricate operation that required split-second timing—Wilkinson described simply:

"I arranged for an interception of him."

Plane Shot Down

Yamamoto's plane, enroute to an airdrome on Bougainville in the Solomon Islands, was shot down April 18, 1943 by Lt. Col. Thomas G Lanphier, Army Air Forces pilot

Chairman Barkley (D-Ky) announced that the committee would meet in closed session later in the day to take steps toward obtaining a new counsel to replace William D. Mitchell, who has said he would quit with his staff by January.

Barkley said the committee also will discuss submitting a new resolution to extend the time for a report beyond the Jan 3 date fixed in the original resolution.

Barkley said he has not made up his mind whether he can continue as chairman.

In telling of the code-cracking operations, Wilkinson testified that the Navy set up stations at Corregidor and Pearl Harbor which picked up Japanese messages out of the air.

He said the facilities in the Philippines under the direction of Adm. Thomas C. Hart, then commander of the Asiatic fleet, were such that the important Japanese "purple" code code be broken there and thus these messages could be scanned by Hart

Facilities at Pearl Harbor, he continued, were not as extensive Only less important and easier codes, he said, could be read there Thus Admiral Husband E Kimmel, commander of the Pacific fleet, did not have available at Pearl Harbor some of the information that reached Hart.

14 From Marion At State P.-T. A. Meeting

Fourteen presidents and representatives of Marion P.-T. A. units are attending the annual state convention in Columbus during the two-day session which ends today. Approximately 1,000 delegates from state associations are assembled at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, headquarters for the meeting.

Presidents from Marion associations are: Mrs. Irvin Myers of Edison; Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Mark street ,Mrs. Edwin Merrell of North Main street, Mrs. Aubrey Guider of Oak street; Mrs Donald Phelps of Oakland; Mrs. Harmon Peart of Olney; Mrs. Robert Cleveland of Pearl street and Mrs Lucille Edington of Silver street

Representatives include: Mrs. M. Giles of George Washington school; Mrs. Karl Dune and Mrs LeRoy Snyder of Greenwood, Mrs Arthur Nobil and Mrs George Wilson are representing the P.-T. A. council.

Foremen's Club Holds Annual Yule Party

The annual Christmas party of the Commercial Steel Foremen's club was held Saturday evening at Hotel Harding. Approximately 35 were present including wives of the members and special guests.

John Lacey presided as master of ceremonies, introducing Mrs. Helen Lacey, Lt. William Comstock and Capt. Jay Schufle who presented a program of musical and vocal selections.

Arrangements for the dinner party were in charge of Robert Willey with Ronald Rish and Miss Alice Byrnes assisting. Following the dinner, the evening was spent in dancing.

Guests included, Mr. and Mrs M. C. McNeil, president of the company, Mrs Samuel Cunningham and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs Fred Hochstetter, Harold Rider, Mr. and Mrs Carl Barchfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddy

Primitives caught fish in weirs of stones or wood.

"NO. 1 PIN-UP FOR THE YEAR". By overwhelming and unprecedented vote of the GI's, the attached pin-up photograph of Patricia Vanover, Thornton model, has been nominated the "picture of the year" As a morale-boosting measure, well over a million Thornton photos of outstanding models have been sent to GI's the world over.

The Craftsman league bowled Friday at Marion Recreation alleys. Applegett with 223 bowled the high game while Hauser with 607 had the high three games Other high games were Hauser 211 and 208, Eicher 203, Yazel 208, Mounts 203, and Phillians 212.

The Industrial league and the Commercial league bowled Friday at the Palace Recreation lanes In the Industrial league Threlfall led with 237 for a single game. L. Oberlander with 582 bowled the best three games Other high scores were Weiss 555 for three games; single games A Shull 212, P. Hall 203, L. Hart 204 and Weiss 203

In the Commercial league D Miller, P. Felter and L. Oberlander tied for high single game with 215 C. Phillians bowled the best three games with 580. Other high single games were E. Klotz 209, C Phillians 200 and L Meyers 204.

CRAFTSMAN LEAGUE	W	L
Banko Restaurant	34	14
Smith Clothing	33	15
Sly Furniture Mart	32	16
Sports Club	32	16
City Ice & Fuel	27	21
Reisers Flowers	24	24
Dagg Ice Chocolates	24	24
Marion Paint	5	34

Safety Cab—P Putman 491, J Jones 412, Blind 145 Stramets 527, W Fair 461, W Barber 495, total 2326.

Smith Clothing—Yazel 542, Shifflett 479 Kilbury 492, McFarland 498, Johnson 502 total 2561.

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Marion Paint—Klotz 537, C Leffler 526, E Cheney 441, H Little 466 P Rice 510 total 2480

City Furniture Mart—Oberlander 495, Eicher 559, Kerr 440, Hauser 607, Applegett 502, total 2597

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City Ice & Fuel—Hinklin 448 Conner 497, H Gilmore 427, Alber 459 Mounts 587; total 2390

Banko Restaurant—D Greenland 520, Cinkston 471 C Phillians 573, H Fair 478, C Thibaut 462, total 2504.

INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE	W	L
CIO No 780	28	11
Eagles	27	15
Schaffner-Denser	26	16
Marion Metal Office	26	16
Army Air Force	24	18
Marion Metal Shop	21	21
Modern Market	20	22
Saratoga Grill	20	22
Mural Supply	18	24
Elks	15	25
Planner Buick	14	28
Campers	11	31

Campers—Dudly 475 A Roseborough 520, Miller 509, Bowman 465 G Rosebrough 386 Hdcp 139, total 2322

Saratoga Grill—Spurlock 509, J Jones 461 Gilmore 448, Lent 513 Steinmetz 487, Hdcp 207, total 2545

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CIO No 780—M Hanovich 489, L Miller 457, W Darnell 500 B Seaton 12 L Hart 527, Hdcp 108, total 2628.

Smith's Market—J Grant 495 Bradshaw 514 Simons 501 Grant 526 Friend 503 Hdcp 205, total 2529.

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Mural Supply—P Felter 477, D Mahaffie 441 G Mahaffie 470, D Mural 500, D Gibb 509, Hdcp 324, total 2811

Marion Metal Office—R Graham 446, J Halberstein 449, L Mason 466, E Schiefe 447 L Oberlander 562, Hdcp 197 total 2662

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Planner Buick—Osborne 475 Gallaher 471 Wise 535, Blind 525 Blind Hdcp 144 total 2556

Elks Tuxedo—D Davis 500 Peoples 502 Weidinger 509 Gray 498, Hdcp 132, total 2540

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Army Air Force—M Vois 470 B Sporre 504, W Hadeler 441 W Ferguson 443 Blind 376 Hdcp 163 total 2496.

Schaffner Denser—W Pearman 441, J Johnson 446 E Jelonek 426 W Strosser 498 A Shull 504 Hdcp 59 total 2406

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Eagles—T Chapman 521 C Way 419 P Gilmore 442, R Thomas 521 P Felter 476 Hdcp 123 total 2515

Marion Metal Shop—B Lavender 447 K Thomas 511 P Hall 419, R Jordon 497 D Shumberger 503 Hdcp 203 total 2323

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE	W	L
Osgood	31	14
National City Bank	30	15
Home Ice Cream	29	16
Anson Pickerel	28	17
Hyde Drapher	25	20
Squirt	23	22
McMillen Feed Mills	21	24
Marion Metal Products	18	27
Alloy	18	27
Midtown Chevrolet	17	28
Marion Rapid Transit	14	31

Safety Cab—Farquear 258, Fields 269, Shuster 259, Thomas 330 Coy 296 Hdcp 315 total 2116

Squirt—C Hodapond 473, J Huffman 384 D Shumaker 378 W Weis 493 F Pfeiffer 470 Hdcp 291 total 2789.

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Midtown Chevrolet—M Fisher 459, W Fisher 381, S Hinaman 392 R Hooper 345 A Cliet 446, Hdcp 611 total 2814

Marion Rapid Transit—Mitchell 487 F Mang 470 W Mang 482 F Mang 397, Tanner 521, Hdcp 369 total 2547.

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McMillen Feed Mills—Messenger 415, Blind 340 Habegger 423, McCleary 421, Mensle 495, Hdcp 273, total 2367.

Alloy—Welch 467, Matteson 327 Gickler 471, Carey 459 Barrett 458 Hdcp 297, total 2477

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Boyd Uncapher — Hoffman 480 Hammel 413 Swope 457, Harriot 413 Leiter 569 Hdcp 121 total 2429.

Anson Pickerel—F Klotz 534, E Randall 523, B Thorpe 445, W Woessner 426 C Thibaut 529, Hdcp 68, total 2525.

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Bowers Ice Cream—S Manovich 518 H Hinson 527 J Price 560 C Phillians 490 L Myers 562, Hdcp 182 total 2649.

National City Bank—Anderson 493 White 452 Coldwell 560 Schmidt 493 Oberlander 486, Hdcp 146, total 2488.

Osgood—Augenstein 469 Rife 468 Upperman 466 Miller 534 Lewis 440 Hdcp 84 total 2461

Marion Metal Products—Shuler 478 Barnes 385 Jordan 500 Hall 420 Alexander 466 Hdcp 327, total 2376

Marion Kiwanians at Training School

Four Marion members of the Kiwanis club attended a training school for officers-elect of the fourth Ohio division for 1946 at Tiffin yesterday afternoon.

They were Anson E Pickerel, president-elect, John Cleveland, first vice president-elect; J D. Torrence secretary, and Dr F A Stengel, lieutenant governor

Dr Stengel conducted the school which was attended by Kiwanians from 13 clubs in this division

DIES AT KENTON

KENTON, Dec 17 — Arthur "Mose" Rizer, 44, died at his home in Kenton Friday after an illness of 18 months He was a former Kenton patrolman and fireman He is survived by the wife, Alma, a son William of Bucyrus and a daughter Madge at home Services were to be held at 2 00 p. m Monday with burial in Grove cemetery here.

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CARPENTER KILLED IN RADNOR MISHAP

Kenneth Lee Roberts of Union County Dies Instantly.

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE, Dec 17—Kenneth Lee Roberts, 37, carpenter and contractor, of nearby Raymond, was killed Friday afternoon when his neck was broken in an accident in a barn in which he was working near Radnor

Mr Roberts was working with three other men building grain bins for Ray Parrott, who lives two and a half miles east of Radnor The workmen had the framework up and were nailing a large plank at the top when one end of the plank slipped and struck another piece of board which hit Roberts in the head, breaking his neck A Delaware physician was summed but Mr Robert had died almost instantly, it was reported

Surviving are his parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Roberts of West Mansfield, his wife and four children, and the five sisters.

Final funeral arrangements are pending awaiting word from the two sisters living outside of the state Services will be held in the Raymond Methodist church. Burial will be made in the Raymond cemetery.

Woman Returned To Marysville Reformatory

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 17—Margaret Myers, 30, who has been on parole, was back in the reformatory for women here Saturday following her arrest in Marion Friday on a charge of having stolen $71 from the home of Mr and Mrs Clyde Lytle at Richwood where she had been working since December 11. She was picked up in a beer parlor in Marion four hours after she left Richwood

Mrs Reitley said she was going to turn the prisoner over today to Union county authorities who woul prefer grand larceny charges against her

Supt. Reitley said that she has placed a large number of paroled inmates in homes in this section and this was the first time anything like this has happened. She said she keeps strict check on all parolees placed out in homes and that during the ten years she has been head of the local institution this was the first time any of the parolees had stolen anything.

C. H. HUFFMAN DIES IN COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

Father of Epworth Church Christian Education Director.

C H Huffman, 78, of Columbus father of Miss Margaret Huffman, director of Christian education at Epworth Methodist church died of a heart ailment at 1 p m Sunday in St. Carmel hospital Columbus He had been ill a week Miss Huffman, who had been with her father earlier last week was called home Saturday.

Mr Huffman had always made his home in Columbus Surviving are the widow and four children, Miss Margaret Huffman of 204 South High street, Marion, Miss Virgie Huffman and Francis Huffman living at home at 1470 Indianola avenue, Columbus, and William Huffman of Covington, Ky

Funeral services will be held at 2 p m Wednesday at the Fletcher funeral chapel at 1122 North High street, Columbus, with Rev Paul Sharp, pastor of the Fifth Avenue United Brethren church of which Mr. Huffman was a member, officiating Assisting will be Dr. S M Inguire, pastor of Epworth Methodist church here. Burial will be made in the Union cemetery in Columbus.

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Baltimore & Ohio	7½
Bendix Aviation	36¾
Bethlehem Steel	73¾
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Chrysler	78½
Cities Service	7
Cities Service pfd	131
Columbia Gas & Elec	10¾
Commercial Solvents	21¾
Consolidated Edison	21¾
Curtiss-Wright	7⅛
Douglas Aircraft	46½
Du Pont De Nemours	167
Eastman Kodak	58¾
Electric Auto-Lite	37¾
Erie R R	12⅞
General Electric	40¾
General Foods	44½
General Motors	72¾
Goodrich	61¾
Goodyear	39¾
Houston Oil	31¾
International Harvester	57¾
Kennecott Copper	47¾
Libbey-Owens Ford Glass	41¾
Loew's, Inc	13¾
Montgomery Ward	54¾
National Biscuit	27¾
National Cash Register	14¾
National Dairy Products	14¾
New York Central	14¾
North American	10¾
Ohio Oil	14¾
Packard Motor Car	4¾
Pennsylvania R R	27¾
Phillips Petroleum	34¾
Pure Oil	20¾
Radio Corp of Amer	11¾
Republic Steel	23¾
Reynolds Tobacco B	31¾
Sears-Roebuck	73¾
Socony-Vacuum	13¾
Southern Pacific	30¾
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Standard Oil of New Jersey	68¾
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United Aircraft	39¾
United Corporation	3¾
U S Industrial Alcohol	39¾
U S Rubber	39¾
U S Steel	61¾
Westinghouse Elec & Mfg	36¾
Woolworth	36¾
Yellow Truck & Coach	13¾

RYE TRADERS SHOW SIGNS OF JITTERS

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Grain futures prices generally were soft touches today for whatever influences were doing business at the moment.

Rye prices were quickest to respond to dealings, both in selling and buying. On early scattered liquidation, prices dipped more than 2 cents a bushel, then rallied to score gains of around a cent at times over Saturday's close.

Other grains moved in narrow ranges in the quiet session.

A report Saturday that the proposed government ceiling of $1.42 a bushel, basis Chicago, for No. 2 grade rye could apply to crops of any year induced the early selling of the grain. The ceilings, if imposed, are scheduled to become effective June 1.

3 Departments Quell Fire at Grain Plant

Grain stacked too close to a chimney in the storage room at the Marion Milling Co. on North Prospect street ignited, resulting in a fire at 10:27 a. m. today that took firemen from three stations 20 minutes to get under control. An estimate of the damage was not given. Firemen from the West Center, East Mark street stations and quad truck from Central station responded.

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AKRON GUARDS RUINS OF $500,000 BLAZE

By The Associated Press

AKRON, O., Dec. 17—Several fire companies were ordered to stand watch today over smoldering ruins of the Wilcox building here, razed yesterday by a $500,000 blaze which threatened several of Akron's leading downtown business concerns, Fire Chief Frank Vernotzy reported.

Fought by 24 Akron fire companies and firemen from four nearby cities, the blaze destroyed five business establishments, damaged an equal number and endangered the "Flatiron" building and the local plant of the Quaker Oats Co., Chief Vernotzy said.

Establishments destroyed by the blaze of undetermined origin, resulting in a property loss estimated by Vernotzy at $500,000, included the Menke restaurant, Nu-Enamel Akron Co., Vogue florists, Emma's Tot Shop and the George S. Dale Co., a jewelry firm.

Concerns damaged by the fire were the Field Millinery, Nugent's, Inc., the Man's Shop and the Foster Office Supply Co.

Several firemen were treated for frostbite after fighting the blaze in near-zero temperatures.

Mackenzie King Sees Need for World Setup

By The Associated Press

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—Some form of world government may be necessary to maintain peace in a world where the use of atomic energy is known, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King said today in the Canadian house of commons.

The statement came in the prime minister's first public report on the recent Washington conferences at which he, Prime Minister Attlee of Great Britain, and President Truman agreed that information on the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes should be exchanged among nations with safeguards.

He asked commons to approve the Washington declaration calling for a United Nations commission to study ways of preventing atomic energy from being used for destructive purposes.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

Monday market after 2:30 p. m.: wheat 1.72; No. 2 white oats .73.

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

Soybeans, No. 2 yellow, farmer's price $2.10.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Opening grain prices:

Wheat—May 1.80¾; July 1.77⅞, Sept. 1.74⅞.

Oats—Dec. 78; May 76⅝; July 73⅜, Sept. 70½.

Rye—Dec. 1.75, May 1.83¾, Sept 1.79½.

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP) Range:

Wheat	High	Low	Close
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.80¼
May	1.83¾	1.80¾	1.80¾
July	1.77⅞	1.77	1.77⅛
Sept	1.71¾	1.71¼	1.71¾
Corn			
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.18¾
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.15⅜
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.13⅜
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.13⅝
Oats			
Dec	78¾	77¼	.83
May	76⅝	75¼	.80¾
July	73⅜	72⅛	.77⅜
Sept	70½	69¾	.74⅛
Barley			
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.27¾
May	1.31¾	1.30½	1.31¼
July	1.29¾	1.28¾	1.29¼
Sept	1.29¼	1.28¼	1.28¾
Rye			
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.77¼
May	1.81¾	1.80¼	1.81¼
July	1.81¾	1.79¾	1.81¼
Sept	1.79¼	1.78¼	1.79¼
Barley			
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.27¾
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.31¼
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.29¼

PRODUCE

Local Produce

Eggs—OPA ceiling price to farmers in Marion area 1 cent below.

Current receipts 45.4 cents. Grade A large candled and graded, 55.1 cents a dozen.

Butterfat—49 cents.

Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Butter, firm; receipts 222,741; 92 score AA 61½; 90 B 61½; 89 C 61½; cars 90 B 61½; 89 cooking 57½; 89 cars, 90 B 61½; 89 C

24—MERCHANDISE

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31—DRUGS

THOSE FALL COUGHS—There is no equal to

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32—FOOD

Fancy dressed poultry, chickens, all geese. Delivered at your door. J. W. Spawn, Prospect. 42F31

Turkeys and chickens for sale. Five miles south of LaRue on Route 37. Belle's Corners. Phone Rt. 2 LaRue O.

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FARMS MARKET

Christmas Trees

Eggs — Eggs

33—FLOWERS PLANTS FLOWERS

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40—Farm Stock—Equipment

32—SEED PLANT—FLOWERS

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OLD'S FARM MARKET

South of Crystal Lake.

35—PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold our farm we will sell at public sale on

Thursday, Dec. 20

beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. the following described farm located four miles north of Edison, four miles east of Attica, ½ mile east of North Canaan church and 4 miles south of [illegible]

One farming mill, one corn sheller, one good 2-horse wagon, three horse troughs, one set of bob sleds, one good copper kettle, log chains, one sleigh in good condition, three good screw jacks, one extension ladder, other small tools. 12 ROOMS OF FURNITURE. Two dressers, two bookcases, two couches, one dining room table with [illegible] leaf, one [illegible] kitchen chairs, one kitchen chair to match three dressers, two 6-foot book cases, two beds, two mattresses, one hard coal burner, one small Oak range, three [illegible] fashioned lockers, over 150 years old, two sewing machines, cooking utensils and dishes, [illegible] and many other articles. This sale consists of a lot of antiques.

Terms: Cash on day of sale.

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43—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

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40—Farm Stock—Equipment

43—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

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BLACK Jersey heifer with calf by side. Shorthorn cow with second calf by side, very nice, good condition. New Bloomington, Route 1. William A. Imbody.

ONE Poland China gilt, seven months old, registered. Near Marion. Inquire 1[illegible] Robert Schreck, Marion 10, Route 2. The three sons of Meeker.

FRESH Brown Swiss cow with calf by side. Mrs. G. E. Thibaut, three miles southeast of Prospect.

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40—PUBLIC SALES

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Thursday, Dec. 20th

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Four select dairy cows to freshen in March.

70 choice young Shrop ewes due in February, registered Corriedale buck.

60 AAA White Leghorn pullets and 20 White Rock pullets beginning to lay.

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10 tons of bright hay. Terms Cash.

M. P. JONES

LINGO, Auct.

DUNKIN, Clerk.

40—Farm Stock—Equipment

46—FARM PRODUCE

[illegible] BUSHEL of corn. One mile north and [illegible] west of Scio. See man.

48—PUBLIC SALES

Col. Casey Jones, Auct.

Phone [illegible]—6029

My services will be cheerfully given in the sale of your farm, stock or household goods. Dial [illegible]

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm and quitting farming, I will sell at public auction at my farm, located on the Whites South Lake road, 1 mile north of West Jackson on the Wilma Lake Road, on

Tuesday, Dec. 18

At 12:00 o'clock the following described property:

3—HEADS OF HORSES—3

One bay gelding, 12 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; one roan mare, 12 years old, weight 1600 lbs. Both are good workers.

3—HEAD OF CATTLE—3

Consisting of one Guernsey cow, four years old, due to freshen in January; one Guernsey cow, four years old, fresh; short time giving a good flow of milk; one good Guernsey heifer, due to freshen soon, with first calf by side of same; one Guernsey cow, four years old, fresh; first time giving a good flow of milk; one good Guernsey bull, 18 months old. These three are the only cattle I have.

One hog, 200 lbs.

50—HEAD OF SHEEP—50

Consisting of 37 head of good ewes, 2 years old and others; one Coldale buck; one Corriedale buck; 10 coming Corriedale buck lambs; one head of extra good lambs weighing 90 to 100 lbs. each.

22—HEAD OF HOGS—22

Consisting of one Duroc gilt, due to farrow February two; Duroc gilt, due to farrow February 15; and 20 shoats weighing 75 to 100 lbs. each. These are treated with worming.

POULTRY

[illegible] White Leghorn pullets.

HAY AND GRAIN

30 tons of extra good clover hay in mow; 600 bushels of good corn in crib; 100 bushels of [illegible] in bin.

TRACTOR OUTFIT

One Farmall F-20 tractor on steel; one set of tractor cultivators; one 14-in. John Deere tractor plow; one 7-ft. Little Genius tractor plow; one Internation[illegible] heavy duty tractor disc. This tractor outfit is in excellent condition.

IMPLEMENTS

Two steel wheel farm wagons with flat racks, one Dane hay loader, one John Deere 7-ft. mowing machine with tractor or horse lift; hay tedder; one dump hay rake; one Dane 4-section harrow with tractor hitch; one Dane 4-section harrow; one Superior grain drill; one McCormick 8-ft. grain binder; one good New Idea manure spreader; one 4-inch [illegible] one Letz sheller; one hand sheller; one hand and power corn sheller; one hand and power fanning mill; one Kelly Duplex burr feed grinder; one 10-inch [illegible] 6x-cob hog mill; two [illegible] Letz self-feeding hog troughs; two [illegible] Letz hog feeders; one 3-gal. tricle McCormick DeLaval cream separator; one new set two John Deere single corn cultivators; one Oliver lifting breaker plow; one Oliver walking breaking plow; two 14-ft. drag harrows; one 16-ft. spring tooth harrow; one 6-ft. spring tooth harrow; one closed [illegible] 4 gal. feed cooker; [illegible] troughs; one ½ h.p. grinder; loading chute; [illegible] rods of hog fencing; one pork barrel and other barrels; one chain hoist; one drum; 5 gal. oil cans; 10 gal. of creosote oil; one drag saw and rig; one double set of work harness; collars, halters, four steel chains; one [illegible] scoops; [illegible] and [illegible] sacks; two grease guns; [illegible] post auger; saws; shovels; forks and other small articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash. [illegible]

L. L. TEMPLE

JOHN PEARL [illegible], Auct.

STURGIS CHENEY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

As the undersigned has sold his farm and is quitting farming, he will sell at public auction at the late residence on Mt. Victory Church road, seven miles west of Richwood, 1½ miles west of Price cemetery, three miles northwest of Lesex on the Richardson road on

Wednesday, Dec. 19

At 12:30 o'clock the following property:

6—HEAD OF CATTLE—6

Consisting of one Brown Swiss and Jersey cow, due to freshen March 15; one Brown Swiss and Jersey cow, four years old, due to freshen March 1; one brindle cow, eight years old, due to freshen March 15; one Brown Swiss and Jersey cow, four years old, due to freshen March 10; one Holstein cow, four years old, due to freshen March 5. These cows are giving a good flow of milk and are bred to a high grade Guernsey bull; one Hereford and Holstein calf, seven months old.

18—HEAD OF HOGS—18

Five head of Duroc and Hampshire gilts; 13 head of shoats weighing 50 lbs. each.

85 head of Barred Rock laying hens, one year old, bled tested and culled; 125 head of Barred Rock pullets, eight months old, starting in production.

HAY AND GRAIN

Six tons of good clover hay in mow; 1,000 bushels of good corn in crib; 75 bushels of oats in bin.

TRACTOR OUTFIT

One Allis-Chalmers model B tractor on rubber on set of tractor corn cultivators; one 14-in. 2-bottom pull type Allis-Chalmers tractor plow. This tractor outfit is in extra good condition.

IMPLEMENTS

One rubber-tired farm wagon, one wood wheel farm wagon with flat rack; one Dane hay loader; one hay tedder; one dump hay rake; one double disc harrow; one New Idea manure spreader; one Superior 8 hoe fertilizer grain drill; one 60 tooth drag harrow; one 16x20 brooder house; two corn cribs; one hog house; about 200 ft. of lumber; four bundles of shingles; 70 rods of hog fence; one 2 wheeled trailer; corn sheller; pump jack; one 1½ h.p. gasoline engine; one Jamesway 25-bu. self hog feeder; 100-gal. hog fountains; same as new hog troughs; single shovel plow; double shovel plow; one 5-shovel plow; one 50-gal. gasoline drum; two sides of work harness; leather collar; poultry fountains; poultry waterers; steel poultry nests; one electric brooder forks; shovels; log chains and other small articles too numerous to mention.

STOVE

One 22-inch Montgomery Ward heatrola, good as new.

Terms: Cash.

R. K. ROBERTSON

JOHN PEARL JR., Asst.

STURGIS CHENEY, Clerk.

FAMILY smaller? Rent[illegible] and rent part of that big house—small apartments are in demand.

40—Farm Stock—Equipment

48—PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the Wyandot and Marion county line, 4 miles west of Waldo, 4 miles east of Prospect, 1 mile south of Green Camp, on

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock the following described property:

HORSES

Two bay mares, 9 years old, wt. 2800 lbs., bred to Jersey bull. These mares are extra good workers and broke to ride. Bay mare, 8 years old, wt. 1400 lbs. Bay mare, 7 years old, wt. 1400 lbs. Bay gelding, 6 years old, wt. 1400 lbs. Bay gelding, 5 years old, wt. 1400 lbs. Bay gelding, 4 years old, wt. 1400 lbs. Bay gelding, 3 years old, wt. 1200 lbs. Bay gelding, 2 years old, wt. 1000 lbs. Bay mare colt, 1 year old, wt. 800 lbs. Bay mare colt, 1 year old, wt. 800 lbs. Bay mare colt, 1 year old, wt. 800

LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADELE GARRISON

MARY is a consummate actress, but I told myself that I was getting "slow on the uptake," as my husband would put it.

At any rate, it was not until a second or two after her announcement that she had forgotten an errand and must "fly to get it out of the way," that I realized what she was trying to do.

One of the Median laws with which we all have invested Mary, for she is not as strong as we would like to have her, is that she must take a nap, or at least lie down in a darkened room for an hour before her dinner and her subsequent evening performance at the theater. Noel is always most meticulous in making her observe the custom, and I knew that his would be the first voice in protest at her calm announcement that because of her forgetfulness, she would have to cut short the nap, or omit it altogether.

Because of my slowness of mind, I did not have the chance to be "politely protesting," as Mary had suggested when she told me she had a plan for solving the problem of getting Noel away from the apartment for a little while, but refused to give me any inkling of what it was. Noel's voice was almost a bellow as he sprang to his feet in obvious outraged astonishment.

"Have you gone out of your mind?" he demanded. "You know nothing is to interfere with your nap—nothing! What is this errand? Couldn't I do it for you?"

Questioning Eyes

She looked at him with limpid, questioning eyes.

"But haven't you that orchestration?" she asked.

"Yes, I have," he answered brusquely, "but I don't have to make any date line on it. And it isn't anything as important as your missing that nap would be. You're all worn out, you know."

I wondered if he realized how much his temperamental exhibitions of murderous jealousy had had to do with his young wife's "wearing out." Then, as I saw tragic remorse mirrored in his eyes, I knew that he did realize his own guilt, and that he was trying manfully to make amends to her.

Suddenly her beautiful face broke into a smile, which appeared to my imaginative eyes to reach out, draw her husband into it, and weave a spell about him. It was one, I knew, which few men could resist, and which would be like manna from Heaven to the man who adored her so tempestuously. And her voice, when she answered him, was equally soft and alluring.

"You're awfully sweet, you know, Darling," she said. "And I am a bit tired. But this will look like such a foolish errand to you. I'm almost ashamed to tell you what it is. But it really means a lot to me."

"I don't care what it is," Noel said sturdily. I knew that how he had "swallowed hook, line and sinker, and was climbing up the bank to get the pole."

Then he stepped closer to her and put his hand tenderly on her shoulder.

"The only thing that matters," he said, "is whether I can do the errand for you satisfactorily."

"You probably can do it even better than I can," Mary said promptly. "You see, nobody knows what minute Grandpa Spencer will grab Jun and Rod and haul them back to the farm. Oh, I know he says it will be a couple of days yet, but you know as well as I do that if something unexpected comes up, and he needs them, they'll be galloping out of here at two minutes' notice."

She took a deep breath—I was sure she needed it to get her gorgeous farradiddle in sequence—then went on.

"Aunt Madge and I heard them talking about some Boy Scout stuff they'd like to get while they're in the city. I think they've planned to go down tomorrow. But"—she invested her voice with "theatre"—"who knows if tomorrow will ever come? And I just couldn't bear to see them disappointed if 'the Chief' did snatch them out of here before they got a chance to get their stuff. And I want to give them something anyway, so I thought I'd go down and stock up on Boy Scout stuff.

"But you'll be able to do it more intelligently than I can," she went on, with a sly, mischievous glance at me, which Noel did not see. "All you have to do is to go into a huddle with Aunt Madge. She knows what they want."

(Continued tomorrow)

RATIONING CALENDAR

Sugar—Book 4 sugar stamp 28 good for 5 pounds through Dec. 31.

Tires—Inspection of passenger car tires not compulsory unless applying for new tires, but old inspection records must be saved. Commercial vehicle inspections due every 6 months or 6,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Liquor—A Christmas bonus, two ration units, consisting of two fifths or four pints may be obtained with the thirty-third liquor ration period which is good from Dec. 17 to Dec. 31. Whisky, except when blended with imported cane spirits or gin, is rationed.

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS

A tot's delight, and mother's, too. Pattern 4572—front buttoned frock and jacket! Easy for a tiny girl to put on herself—easy sewing for mother. Cute in cotton or wool!

Pattern 4572 comes in sizes 2, 4, 6, and 8. Size 6 dress, 2¾ yard 35-inch; 1 yard plain contrast.

Send Twenty cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, 100 Pattern Dept., P. O. Box 173, Station O, New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly Size and Style Number, Your Name, Address, Zone.

Order your copy of Anne Adams Pattern Book for Fall and Winter! Fifteen cents more brings you these smart styles for the whole family! Book includes printed instructions for making 25 right accessories: 8 hats, 3 bags, peplum, bedjacket.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN

By Laura Wheeler

There's nothing like these knitted mittens to keep fingers warm in wintery weather! Combined cable and rib stitch—easy, quick to knit. Cable stitch adds distinction to these knitted mittens for sports or dress! Pattern 814 has directions in small, medium, large sizes.

Send Fifteen Cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, 34 Needlecraft Dept., P. O. Box 147, Station O, New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly Size and Style Number, Your Name, Address, Zone.

Fifteen cents more brings you our newest Needlecraft Catalogue—the 1943 edition—112 illustrations of designs for crochet, knitting, quilts, embroidery, toys, handicraft and a free pattern for cuddle toys printed right in the catalogue.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN BUNDESEN, M. D.

Post-Operative Hazard

Following operations, there are various types of accidents which may occur. One of these is called postoperative atelectasis, and means collapse of the lung tissues. It is important that everything possible be done to keep this condition from occurring. Prior to operation, the nose and throat should receive care to make sure that the air passages will be kept open.

More important is the immediate care following operation which is carried out by the anesthetist. This consists of having the patient breathe in carbon dioxide and sucking out the mucus from the throat, nose and the deeper parts of the air passages, such as the windpipe. Even with all these precautions, collapse of the lung may still occur in a certain number of instances.

The cause of the collapse of the lung is probably a plug of mucus or other material which shuts off one of the larger or smaller bronchi. The bronchi are the tubes leading to the air sacs in the lungs. Just why these mucous plugs form is not definitely known. Many things have been blamed, such as the irritating effects of the anesthetic. The anesthetic may interfere with the reflex action of coughing.

When collapse of the lung occurs there are usually fever, shallow breathing, a bluish color to the skin known as cyanosis, and pain in the chest. The problem, then, is to remove the plug of mucus or other material from the bronchus.

When this is done the air sacs which have collapsed will expand and the symptoms will clear up. Sucking out the material, using a bronchoscope, may be possible and this method should be employed when others fail. However, it is usually unnecessary to resort to this measure.

Sometimes simple procedures, such as slapping the back, or encouraging a hard coughing spell will dislodge the plug. The plug of mucus may have dried out, which will make it more difficult to dislodge, and there may be spasm of the bronchi, which also interferes with removal of the plug.

To thin out or liquefy the plug, giving such drugs as potassium iodide or sodium iodide may be useful. Then there are other drugs such as ephedrine, which can be given to relax the spasm. If, in addition, efforts are made to produce coughing, the material blocking the bronchus may be dislodged and the condition cleared up.

THE TIMID SOUL By H. T. Webster

I'VE FINALLY GOT IT NOW TRAINED. HE WOULDN'T DREAM OF GIVING ME ANYTHING BUT JEWELRY OR FURS FOR CHRISTMAS
YOU'D THINK EVERY MAN WOULD KNOW ENOUGH TO DO THAT, BUT EACH YEAR I HAVE TO POINT OUT TO CLIFF THAT ALL I WANT IS SOMETHING THAT COMES IN A LITTLE BOX THAT SPARKS
FOR A MOMENT MR MILQUETOAST THOUGHT HE MIGHT GET BY WITH A NICE BIG BOX OF MONOGRAMMED STATIONERY

MODEST MAIDENS By Don Flowers

"Well, his name is Woskowskowski. How'd he know he wasn't a football player?"

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

SCRAPS
MASK of SHAME-
DURING THE MIDDLE AGES SINNERS WERE FORCED TO WEAR IRON MASKS AS SYMBOLS OF THEIR DISGRACE
HAMMERS WERE FORMERLY USED TO CANCEL CHECKS- THE HAMMER HIT ON THE CHECK HAD A MALTESE CROSS ENGRAVED ON ITS FACE
WHERE IS THE HUMBOLT CURRENT? WEST COAST of AFRICA
THE LARGEST METEORITE SEEN TO FALL WEIGHED ONLY 820 POUNDS!

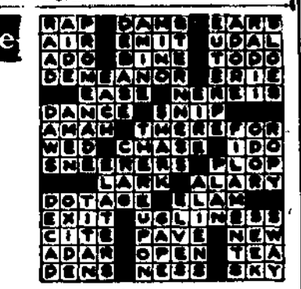
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

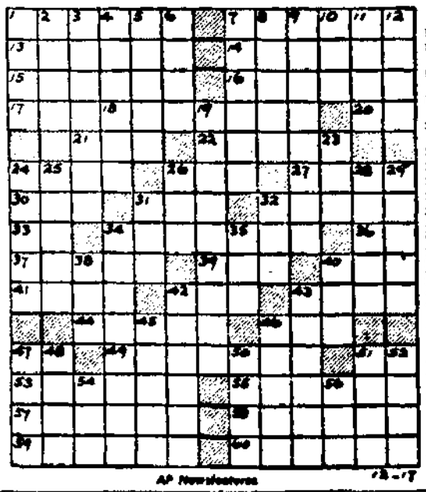
1. Caps formerly worn by soldiers
7. Stop
10. King of the Visigoths
14. Small trip hammer
15. Fruit
16. Contrive
17. Pronoun
18. Satisfy fully
20. Near
21. Number
22. Female relative
24. Copied
26. Domestic fowl
27. Constellation
30. Mire
31. Churn
32. Gas of the air
33. News organization: abbr.
34. Bespeak in advance
36. Ourselves
37. Tendon
39. Turn to the right
40. Poet Lynte mother
41. Slipped
42. Stuff
43. Wharf
44. U. S. general
46. Short for a kind of dog
47. Conjunction
49. Lags behind
51. While
53. Scotch king
55. Character
57. Exact retribution
58. Italian name for Italy
59. Epistle
60. Mouths of large rivers

DOWN

1. Cleansing process
2. Century plant
3. Male sheep
4. Rubbed out
5. Giant
6. Gael
7. Realm
8. Puff up
9. Position with pay and no work
10. The herb eve
11. Variety of rattan
12. Waste allowance
13. Lacking in good taste
21. Spread for drying
23. Unit of work
24. Accumulate
25. Student
26. Owns
28. Wet thoroughly
29. Genus of geese
31. Church sitting
32. Salutation
34. Fragrant
35. Color
38. Nothing
40. Purpose
42. Restaurant attendant
43. Pertaining to the malle
45. Ravine
46. Talk idly
47. Spoken
48. Wander
50. City in Oklahoma
51. Operatic solo
52. Oceans
54. Wager
56. Last month: abbr.



Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

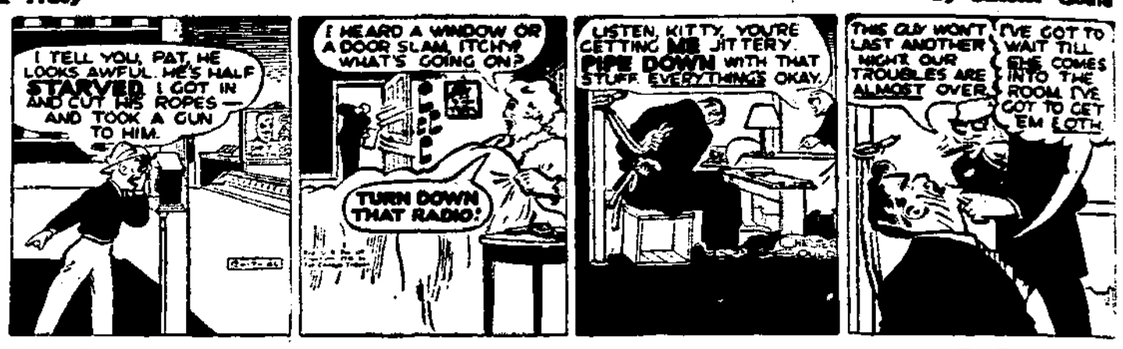


AP Newsfeatures

Superman By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

SO—Y-YOU'RE SUPERMAN!—AND YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH ME!!!
ALWAYS HAVE BEEN.
IT'S A DREAM COME TRUE!
THE HAPPIEST DREAM OF OUR LIVES—AND IT'S REAL!
THEN WE'LL BE MARRIED! OH, THIS IS TOO WONDERFUL!
AM I TO TAKE THAT AS A PROPOSAL?
YOU MAY—DARLING!
10:00 A.M.! SHE PROPOSED TO THE EXACT SECOND!

Dick Tracy By Chester Gould

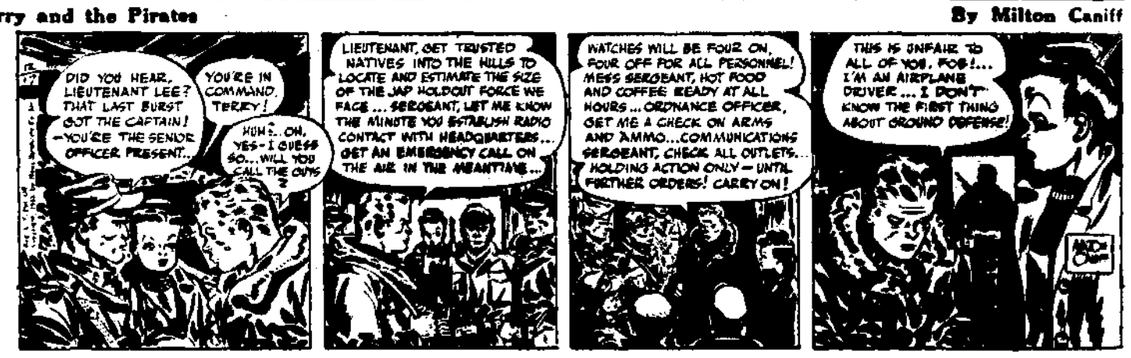

I TELL YOU, PAT, HE LOOKS AWFUL. HE'S HALF STARVED I GOT IN AND CUT HIS ROPES—AND TOOK A GUN TO HIM.
I HEARD A WINDOW OR A DOOR SLAM. ITCH'M! WHAT'S GOING ON?
TURN DOWN THAT RADIO!
LISTEN, KITTY, YOU'RE GETTING ME JITTERY. PIPE DOWN WITH THAT STUFF. EVERYTHING'S OKAY.
THIS GUY WON'T LAST ANOTHER NIGHT. OUR TROUBLES ARE ALMOST OVER.
I'VE GOT TO WAIT TILL SHE COMES INTO THE ROOM. I'VE GOT TO GET 'EM BOTH.

Gasoline Alley By Frank King

SKEEZIX, YOU'RE LEAVING ME THIS MORNING AND GOING TO YOUR SHOP TO WORK. SO WHAT!
SO I'LL BE DOING THE SAME THING FOR DAYS, WEEKS, MONTHS AND YEARS, NINA.
SO YOU'D BETTER START THE HABIT OF KISSING ME—RIGHT NOW!
SURE, HONEY! YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS GOING TO OVERLOOK A THING LIKE THAT!
AND DON'T FORGET WE'RE INVITED OUT TO THE FARM FOR THE WHOLE CHRISTMAS WEEKEND.
OKAY, UNLESS THE PRESSURE OF BUSINESS DEMANDS MY PRESENCE IN TOWN.

Joe Palooka By Ham Fisher

Terry and the Pirates By Milton Caniff


DID YOU HEAR, LIEUTENANT LEE? THAT LAST BURST GOT THE CAPTAIN!
YOU'RE IN COMMAND, TERRY!
HUH?.. OH, YES—I GUESS SO... WILL YOU CALL THE OUTS?
LIEUTENANT, GET TRUSTED NATIVES INTO THE HILLS TO LOCATE AND ESTIMATE THE SIZE OF THE JAP HOLDOUT FORCE WE FACE... SERGEANT, LET ME KNOW THE MINUTE YOU ESTABLISH RADIO CONTACT WITH HEADQUARTERS... GET AN EMERGENCY CALL ON THE AIR IN THE MEANTIME...
WATCHES WILL BE FOUR ON, FOUR OFF FOR ALL PERSONNEL! MESS SERGEANT, HOT FOOD AND COFFEE READY AT ALL HOURS... ORDNANCE OFFICER, GET ME A CHECK ON ARMS AND AMMO... COMMUNICATIONS SERGEANT, CHECK ALL OUTLETS... HOLDING ACTION ONLY—UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS! CARRY ON!
THIS IS UNFAIR TO ALL OF YOU, FOB!... I'M AN AIRPLANE DRIVER... I DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT GROUND DEFENSE!

Blondie By Chic Young

WHO COULD IT BE RINGING THE DOORBELL, THAT WAY?
JUST FOR A CHANGE TODAY, I'M RINGING ALL DOORBELLS WITH ONE LONG RING INSTEAD OF THREE SHORT ONES
ON ACCOUNT OF IT, I GOT OUT OF THE BATHTUB AND DRESSED AND CAME ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE!
YEH, I KNOW—I'VE GOT THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD UPSET
CHIC YOUNG

Thimble Theater

HELLO, SAILOR, ARE YOU LOOKING FOR YOUR SWEETIE?? YAS, WHERE'S SHE?
OH, HERE I AM!!
SOCK THE OLD BLIZZARD, POPEYE!!
KILL HER!!
AW, PIPE DOWN
YA KNOWS I KIN NOT HIT A DAME!
YOU CAN'T??
WELL, I CAN!
SOK
AHOY, TAKE IT EASY
TOM SIMS & BOLY

The Gumps By Gus Edson

WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY SENSE OF DIRECTION NOW? I GUIDED OUR PARTY TO THE EXACT APPOINTED SPOT TO MEET THE RANCH FOREMAN.
HM--
MOOSEY CHAP. "I AM HARRY ESKROW. CALL ME HANDSOME." BAH!
WE'RE AT HIS MERCY. TRISHA MUST ARRIVE AT THE RANCH BY CHRISTMAS OR HE GETS THE PROPERTY.
WHAT'S TO PREVENT HIM FROM CHOPPING US ALL OVER THE MAP AND DELAYING OUR ARRIVAL?
THAT'S NOT THE ONLY REASON I DON'T TRUST HIM.

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Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

Committee Meets
A meeting of the aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held Friday at Hotel Harding to discuss the appointment of sub-committees and outline plans for working with city officials and civic groups in the interest of Marion's proposed municipal airport. J. B. Bray chairman of the committee presided.

Toys—Closing Out
★May we invite you to compare our prices on toys. We are closing out our toys at unheard of prices. Harden's, music for all occasions. 179 S. Main. Dial 2004.—Ad.

Don't Wait for Your Car
★To quit on you. Give it the care it deserves. The Danner Buick Co.—Ad.

Packing Services
★We are especially prepared to pack and crate large or small lots of household goods, antiques, etc., for freight or express shipment. Ask us. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

Prospect Meeting Cancelled
A meeting of the executive board of the Prospect P.-T. A. set for Tuesday night and a regular meeting of the unit on Thursday night, were cancelled today because of the flu epidemic, it was announced by the officers. The January meetings will be held on the regular dates. The Prospect grade and high schools were closed Tuesday noon because of illness among the pupils and in the community.

Women of the Moose
★Open meeting Tuesday evening. Potluck and Christmas exchange. 6:30 p. m. Bring food to fill Christmas baskets.—Ad.

In the Evening
★After work, have a good shampoo and smart finger wave. Open every day all day and Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights until 9 p. m. House of Charm, 149 N. Prospect. Dial 2921. —Ad.

Now at Wards
★Commander batteries, $4.19 exchange. Kwik-Start, $5.64 exchange. Winter-King, $7.45 exchange. Montgomery Ward.—Ad.

Meeting Postponed
A meeting of the Missionary circle of the Women's guild of the First Evangelical and Reformed church, set for Wednesday, has been postponed until Dec. 26, it was announced today. The meeting will be with Mrs. Lois Augenstein of Windsor street.

Now Is the Time
★To repair that driveway with crushed rock. Merchants Transfer & Storage. Dial 4282.—Ad.

Free
★Child's Bible or Christian motto with each $2 purchase at Stinehelfer's. Open till 10 p. m. every night till Christmas. 1,000 trees, 600 lbs. candy, plenty of apples nuts, tangerines. Beautiful hand crocheted gifts.—Ad.

Complete Service
★On all makes of gas appliances and heating equipment. Immediate delivery on gas furnace burners. 15 years experience. Dial 2835. Jimmie's Sales & Service, 334 S. Main.—Ad.

Meeting Canceled
A meeting of the Pearl Street P.-T.A., scheduled for Tuesday evening, has been canceled because of the influenza epidemic, it was announced today.

Have Your Ice
★Skates sharpened before the rush. Harden's, music for all occasions. 179 S. Main St. Dial 2004.—Ad.

Christmas Trees
★All under cover. Sens Market, Smeltzer road.—Ad.

Stop in and Get
★Your free calendar or write for one. F. E. Williams, auct. 135 Mill St.—Ad.

Fire in Restaurant
Grease around the oven at the Union Depot restaurant on West Center street caught fire at 6:28 p. m. Saturday resulting in a call to Central station. Engine No. 1 and quad truck responded. No loss was reported.

Wayside Turkey Farm
★The best in broad breasted. Order now for Christmas. Packer or oven dressed. Phone Prospect 61-F-21, 12 miles south on Marion-Marysville road. Lawrence Welsh.—Ad.

Just Received a Shipment
★Of sleds, metal runners. Bricker's Gift Shop, Prospect, O. —Ad.

Program at Home
Members of Mary Harris Armor Union, W.C.T.U., presented a Christmas program Wednesday afternoon at the Waddell Ladies' Home on East Center street. Devotions were led by Mrs. W. J. Langdon and Mrs. C. Z. Zuchman gave a talk on "The Christian Home or the Non-Christian Home." Mrs. J. C. Scheifler presented the Christmas story with several songs by Mrs. A. L. Wood. The group presented those at the home with gifts. The next meeting will be an all-day sewing meeting Jan. 9 with a potluck dinner at noon.

Boy To Carry Stars
★High, Bain, Gurley and St. James St route box open. See D. Jenkins, The Marion Star.—Ad.

Toys—Closing Out
★May we invite you to compare our prices on toys. We are closing out our toys at unheard of prices. Harden's, music for all occasions. 179 S. Main St. Dial 2004.—Ad.

Enter the Marion Business College
★Jan. 7, 1946. New classes in all departments.—Ad.

Chimney Fire
Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof at the home of Mrs. Mary Haberman of 315 Linden place at 10:47 a. m. yesterday causing approximately $10 damage. Engine No. 1 and quad truck from Central station answered the call.

Christmas Trees
★50c up. Free, beautiful Christian motto or baby Bible with each purchase of $2 or more. 600 lbs. of candy. Plenty of nuts, apples, tangerines and oranges. Hand crocheted gifts. Open till 10 p. m. every night till Christmas Stinehelfer's, 787 N. Main.—Ad.

Marion Recreation Center
★Open bowling after 9 p. m. and all day Saturdays and Sundays. —Ad.

Cleaned in A. M.
★Ready to use in P. M. We clean, tack down carpeting on your floor. Clean-It, 398 W. Center St. Dial 2047.—Ad.

Committed to Jail
Paul R. Clark, 27, of North State street was arrested Saturday at 11:40 p. m. on South Main street and committed to the county jail in execution of a fine of $25 and costs of $6.20 which he failed to pay. He was fined Dec. 7 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. The fine and costs were paid Sunday and he was released.

"The Gift with a Lift"
★Have you considered giving your boy a Y.M.C.A. membership for Christmas? One whole year of constructive activity for five dollars.—Ad.

Don't Wait for Cold Weather
★To get your car ready for winter driving. Have permanent anti-freeze installed now. Danner Buick Co., 299 W. Center.—Ad.

Luncheon Clubs
The annual Christmas party for the children of the Crippled Children's school will be given by Marion Rotary club at the weekly Tuesday noon meeting. The children will present the program, after which they will attend a show at the Palace theater. Marion Kiwanis club will hold a make-up meeting at its weekly Thursday meeting and a ladies' party will be held at Hotel Harding in the evening.

Elsey Clinic Reopened
★Electric treatment for sinus, arthritis and nervous disorders, etc. 139 Campbell St. Rear of Palace theater. Dial 2848.—Ad.

Ice Skates Sharpened
★Harden's, music for all occasions. 179 S. Main St. Dial 2004. —Ad.

Special Sale
★Swedish Type Heavy Footed Crystal Vases in Hand Carvings. A rare chance to purchase these bautiful vases before Christmas. Limited quantity. Better come early. Sale starts 9:30 a. m. Thursday, December 20th. Marion Glass Manufacturing Co., 125 Leader.—Ad.

REJECTS NAVY CROSS. Marine Sgt. Carl Rasmussen, Montrose, Colo., refused the Navy Cross because his buddy, whose life he saved on Iwo Jima, was given only the Purple Heart. A member of Carlson's Raiders and twice wounded, Rasmussen recently was discharged from the Marine Corps. (International)

At Galion Hospital
GALION—City hospital news—Admissions: Eddie Kruger of 317 Sherman street. Releases: James Barnes of Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. William Fox Jr. and baby of South Market street; Mrs. Edith Treisch of Harding Way East; Darlene Jones of Second avenue.

Card of Thanks
★We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings extended at the death of our dear daughter and sister, Virginia Sue Wright. We also thank Mrs. Paul Green and Rev. Carey for their consoling words and the Ballinger funeral home for their kindness and efficient service.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and Family.

Ladies' Slips $3.49
★We have a large selection of tailored and lace trimmed slips in sizes up to 52 at Moskins.—Ad.

Shiloh Program
Rev. T. B. Spence, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church of southwest of Green Camp, today announced the presentation of a Christmas pageant, "Let Us Adore Him" to be given Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the church. The public is invited.

Has the Thought
★Ever occurred to you that a gift subscription to the Marion Star will make an ideal present. Something that will be thought of each day of the new year. For rates call The Marion Star circulation department.—Ad.

Your Choice
★of Christmas trees, balsam, $1 —at Sens Market, Smeltzer road. —Ad.

Christmas Party
The annual Christmas party for foremen and supervisors of both the office and shop of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. was held Saturday night at Hotel Harding. A buffet lunch was served to 73 employes.

Holiday
★Time at Sens Market, Smeltzer road.—Ad.

Gift Suggestions at Jump's
★Wrap-arounds, white and colors, at $1.00 each. Long fancy scarfs or wool knit squares at $1.45 each. Handbags of every description, $2.99 to $19.95, plus federal tax. Luggage of quality. Youthful Christmas hats for matrons. Beanies, all colors. Visit Jump's Hat Shop first.—Ad.

Taken to Hospital
Daniel Howell of 1006 West Center street was admitted to City hospital Sunday for medical care.

Free Cancer Clinic
★Open 9:00 every Thursday morning. Make appointment for examination by calling 2237.—Ad.

Overcoats
★$5 to $15 and up. Plenty. All sizes and weights. Kerrigan's, 141 N. Main.—Ad.

Admitted To Hospital
Dwight Emptage of 477 Windsor street was admitted to City hospital Saturday for medical care.

Order Your Christmas
★Poultry now. Ducks, turkeys, geese and chickens. All sizes. Dial 2320. 185 N. Main. Underwoods. —Ad.

100 White
★Leghorns for sale cheap. Dial 82 833.—Ad.

In Hospital
Mrs. Mary B. Sargent of 491 East Center street was admitted to City hospital Saturday for medical care.

In Loving Memory
★Of Benny LeMay who passed away Dec. 18, 1944.
We may not know the reason why
Dark clouds so often veil the sky,
But though our sea be smooth or rough,
The Lord knows why and that's enough.
I may not know why death should come
To take the dear one from our home,
But though mine eyes with tears be dim,
The Lord knows why—I'll trust in him.
Sadly missed by
Wife and Children.

Medical Care
Mrs. Glen Jerew of near Marysville was admitted to City hospital Saturday for medical care.

Tire Chains
★For youngsters 1 to 6. Nationally advertised. Made in Mexico. Hand decorated. Height 18 inches. $2.45. Groll's Furniture Store, Waldo, Ohio. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. evenings, 7 to 9. —Ad.

Asphalt Roof Paint
★First grade. $3.50 for 5 gallons. Marion Paint Co., 188 E. Center. —Ad.

Richwood Man in Hospital
Rev. James Robert Fields of Richwood was admitted to City hospital yesterday for medical care.

Spirella Corsetiere, Dial 6112
★Style, health, reducing. Custom fitted. Surgical. Maternity. —Ad.

Peanut Brittle—Candy Canes
★Popcorn balls. Sharrock's, 227 W. Center. Open evenings.—Ad.

Brought to Hospital
Mrs. Curtis D. Frey of near Caledonia was admitted to City hospital Sunday for medical care.

Christmas Cards and Paper
★Choose from a full line. Stationery Store, 183 N. Main. —Ad.

Marshmallow Creme
★Sens Market on Smeltzer road.—Ad.

Major Operation
Justice Fish of Richwood underwent a major operation Sunday at City hospital.

Open Every Evening This
★Week. Christine's. First house off Center on Vine.—Ad.

Hospital Patient
Mrs. Eva R. Wallace of 261 Patterson street was admitted to City hospital Sunday for medical care.

Card of Thanks
★We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings in our late bereavement.
Mrs. Mary Stineman
and Family.

Tonsil Operation
Mrs. Edwin Moore of 147 North Greenwood street was admitted to City hospital this morning for a tonsil operation.

Poinsettias
★Cyclamen, begonias and violets. Order now for your Christmas delivery. Fairview Gardens, 433 W. Fairground. Dial 5742. —Ad.

Due to Our Labor Shortages
★We will be open all day Sunday, Dec. 23. 185 N. Main.—Ad.

Enters Hospital Today
Mrs. Edward Vogel of near Marion was admitted to City hospital today for medical care.

Child in Hospital
Ronald Keiser nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser of 922 Wells and alleges has sustained a major operation Sunday at City hospital.

PARTY AT TIFFIN
SYCAMORE—Mrs. George Costello of Winter Haven, Fla., was complimented at a bridge luncheon at the Shawhan hotel in Tiffin Thursday. The hostesses were Mrs. Welby Balliet and Mrs. F. M. Smith. Others present were Mrs. Richard Hull of Upper Sandusky, Mrs. Wayne Curlis, Mrs. Charles Barton, Mrs Hughey Lee and Mrs. Franklin Hosterman.

ASHLEY CLASS MEETS
ASHLEY — Mrs. Maud Keen was hostess to the Martha class of Ashley Methodist church Tuesday. Mrs. Mame Olds was in charge. Mrs. Olds offered prayer.
In the election of officers, Mrs. Olds was reelected, Mrs. Cora Coover was made vice president, Mrs. Virgie Carter, secretary, Mrs. Coover assistant secretary, Mrs. Mattie Martin, treasurer, and Mrs. Mattie St. Clair, chairman of the flower committee. Mrs. Keen was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bowman, served refreshments.

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UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 17—A marriage license has been issued to Jack C. Ulrich of Upper Sandusky, Army, and Miss Dean Rowland of Upper Sandusky, clerk.

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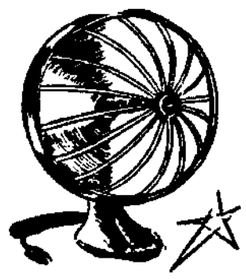

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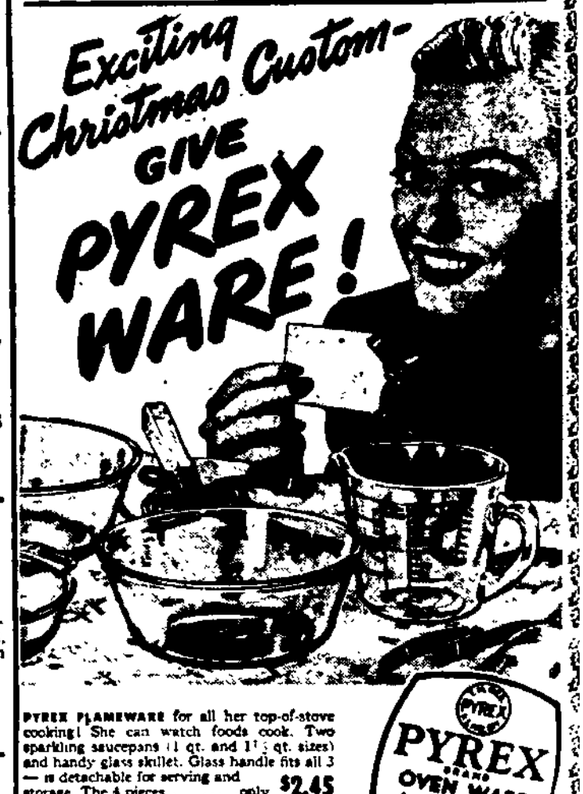

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Mrs. Glenmore Hawkins Hostess to Circle

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Luncheon Features Meeting of Society

A 12 o'clock luncheon was followed by a business meeting when the Women's Society of Christian Service of Epworth Methodist church met Thursday in the service chapel.

The Girls' Glee club of Morral school, under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Hoover, sang a group of selections including "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Noel," "On Christmas Day in the Morning," and "White Christmas."

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Claude Dayton, assisted by Mrs. Verna Laucher and Mrs. Gladys Arter. Miss Margaret Huffman presented the Christmas story, "The Little Mixer," by Lillian Nicholson Shearon.

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

George Elwood Primm, metalsmith (1-c), has returned to his home after receiving his honorable discharge from the Seabees at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center at Toledo on Dec. 12. He entered the service Aug. 7, 1942 and served three years, four months and six days. He was a member of the 36th Naval Construction Battalion and saw service in New Hebrides, the Russell Islands and the Solomons and New Caledonia for 21 months. In September 1944 he returned to the United States and spent 30 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Primm of 538 Avondale avenue. In April 1945 he returned to the Pacific area with the 53rd Naval Construction Battalion and was stationed on Guam. Metalsmith 1 c Primm wears the Asiatic-Pacific area ribbon with two stars and the American Area ribbon and the Good Conduct and Victory Medals. He returned aboard the USS Yorktown the "Fighting Lady," of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. Before entering the service he was employed by the Marion Steam Shovel Co.

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T/Sgt. James S. Coulson of Lake street has been honorably discharged from the Army at the Indiantown Gap Separation Center after three years of service.

He served overseas with the 864th Engineers in England, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Austria. Men of his outfit helped slash Nazi defense walls in France and then moved northward to reinforce troops in the bloody Battle of the Bulge. They then joined the Allied victory drive deep into Germany.

For his overseas tour he has been awarded the ETO Ribbon with four battle participation stars for campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He also wears the World War II Victory Medal.

A graduate of Harding High school, he was employed as a draftsman by Fairfield Engineering Co. before he entered the service.

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S/Sgt. Willard W. Williams of 504 Oak street and T 4 Ivan L. Willauer of 626 Wood street were discharged from army service at the Atterbury Separation Center Tuesday, Dec. 11, according to a release received from the office of public relations there.

Discharged at that time also were several servicemen from nearby towns. They included M. Sgt. William H. Somerlot of Richwood, T. 3 Walter C. Shyrock of Galion, T. 4 Forest R. McCurdy of route 2, Marengo, Sgt. John W. Beatty of Kenton and S. Sgt. James W. Wooster of Delaware.

Capt. Malcolm E. Switzer of Harding Highway West near Galion was among a group of Ohio officers who were reverted to inactive status at the Separation Center Tuesday.

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Ralph Markley Bosh, husband of Mrs. Winifred Bosh of 310 Blaine avenue, has arrived home after receiving his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy at St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7. He served 17 months in the Pacific aboard the destroyer, USS Foote and held the rating of fireman (1-c).

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Richard C. Lusch was recently discharged from service at Ft. Mead, Md., and has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lusch of 276 Uhler avenue. He entered service 32 months ago and for the past 28 months has served with the Engineers Corps in the European war area.

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M/Sgt. Edward E. Schwaderer of South Seffner avenue and T/4 Jack E. Dorfe of 384 East Farming street were among a group of soldiers from this area who were discharged from army service at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Wednesday, Dec. 12, according to a list received from the camp's public relations office.

Others from surrounding towns were Cpl. Charles P. Black of Mt. Gilead, Cpl. Marlowe T. Smith of Bucyrus, and T/4 Clarence I. Cline and S. Sgt. Robert M. Richey of Bellefontaine, T/4 Clarence C. Garberich, Pfc. Orrie W. Rhul and Pfc. William D. Morton, all of Galion.

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T/5 Ralph (Lee) Shackelford arrived at San Francisco, Calif., Tuesday aboard the General William Mitchell, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shackelford of Wildwood court. He entered service Oct. 21, 1941, and left for overseas with the Sixth Artillery Battalion as a replacement in the 37th Division a little more than a year ago. Before returning home he will report to Camp Atterbury for discharge.

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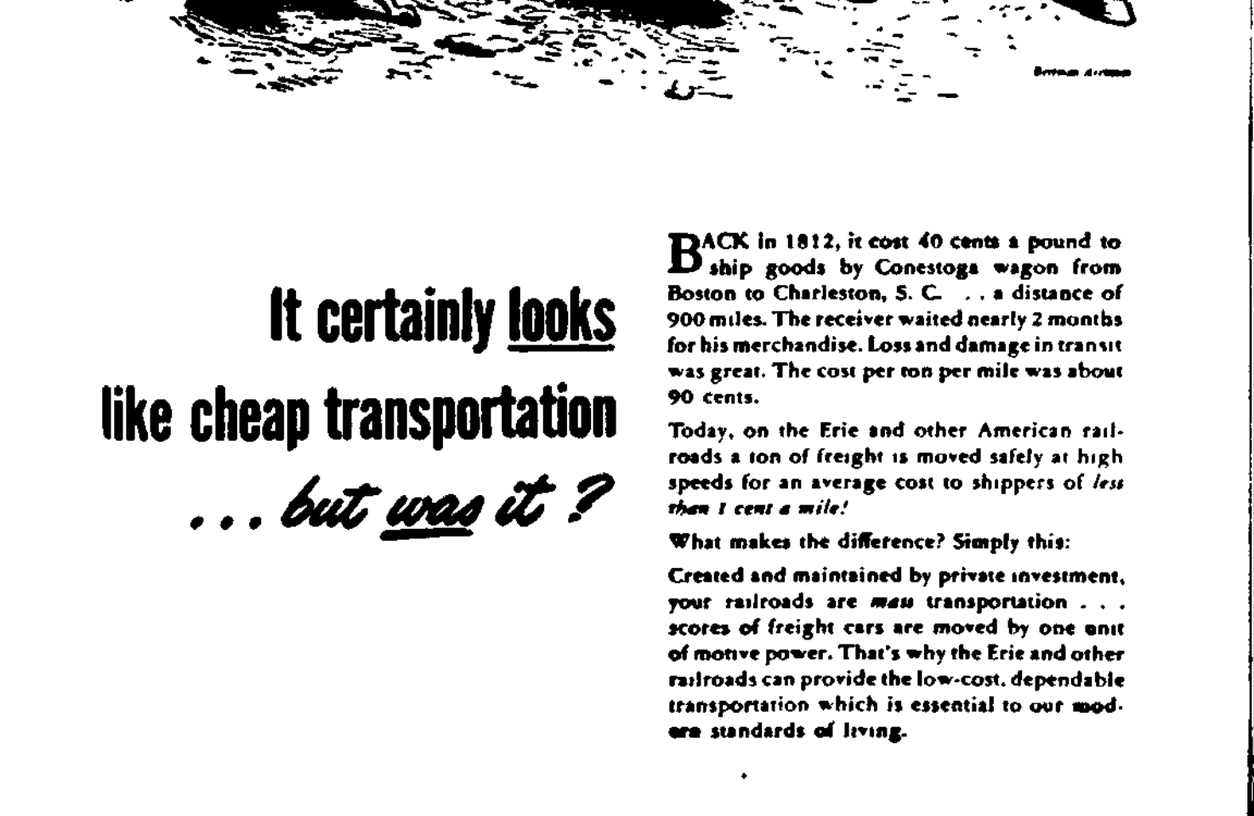

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Two Galion Groups Pick New Officers

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 17—New officers elected by the Men's Brotherhood at Peace Lutheran parish house, are, president, F. A. W. Liddell; vice president, C. B. Woodburn; secretary, Gerald Edler; treasurer, August Schwind.

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The Thursday Evening Bridge club held a Christmas dinner at the Fairway, and later met at the home of Mrs H L Eam High score gifts were won b Mrs. Ruby Faber of Galion and Mrs. Thomas Doughtery of Columbus

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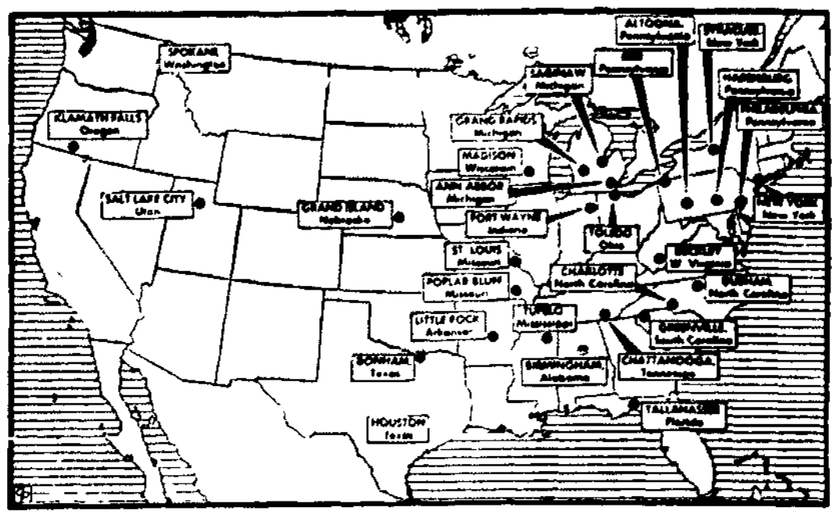
Hope Council No. 25, Ohio Sons and Daughters of Liberty, elected the following officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs Carl Coover: councilor, Mrs Coover, associate councilor, Mrs. Carrie Staub, vice councilor, Mrs Charles Mains, associate vice councilor, Mrs Charles Lisle, recording secretary, Mrs Rose Gadd, financial secretary, Mrs. Ada Newman; treasurer, Miss Mayme Baldinger; guide, Mrs Joseph Amick inner guard, Mrs Clifford Mains, outer guard, Mrs. Riley Bishop.

Jamaica was discovered by Columbus in 1494



TRUMAN APPROVES NEW VETERAN HOSPITALS. Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley, veterans administrator has announced that President Truman has approved locations of 29 new veterans' hospitals and other steps to complete the postwar hospitalization program for servicemen The President's action authorizes the veterans administration to make site selections in the locations chosen, shown on the map above, although funds for construction will not be requested until the 1947 fiscal year One location has been designated as "southern Missouri," while the other 28 have been named for definite cities.

WHEAT LACK CALLED 'ARTIFICIAL FAMINE'

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—The shortage of cash wheat stocks in terminal markets was termed an "artificial famine" by analysts at the Chicago Board of Trade Saturday as flourmills dug deeper into their diminishing reserve supplies

The nation's visible supply of the grain at 97,733,000 bushels this week was the lowest at this time of year since 1936, with prospects of still further reductions before any sizeable movements from country points bring relief

An already heavy backlog of orders would keep mill operations at capacity for many months if adequate supplies are on hand, reports said

Because of the scarcity of wheat in position to be shipped abroad, traders said there is little prospect of extensive business developing immediately on government quotas for European countries

Traders noted, meanwhile, a report from Paris that bread again will be rationed in France after January 1 unless wheat imports increase

The continued inadequacy of boxcars plus the apparent decision of many producers to withhold sale of their grain until the lower 1946 income tax rates apply were principal reasons for the declining stocks at terminal points.

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Kin of Man Stricken Here Are Located

A brother and a sister of Harry D Morris, who died Dec 9 at the Marion county home have been found, Sheriff Roy Retterer said today They are Neal Meyers of Columbus and Mrs Betty Metcalf of Mansfield. The deceased had changed his name some years ago

Funeral services for the local man will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m in the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home with Rev E. H Wierth, pastor of the First Evangelical and Reformed church officiating Burial will be in Marion cemetery.

CAREY CLUB MEETS

CAREY—Mrs. Harry Keller entertained the U and I club and a guest, Mrs. George Dunn, Tuesday evening. Mrs Free Scoarse received high honors in bridge.

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Asa Messenger Dies at Home in Cardington

Special to The Star

CARDINGTON, Dec. 17—Asa Messenger, 79, of Cardington, died at his home at 7 o'clock Sunday night after an illness of three weeks. Born Nov 16, 1866, in Westfield township, he was a son of Lorenzo and Emily Curl Messenger.

He was married Dec. 25, 1890 to Miss Addie Scoffield, who died March 27, 1938 He was a retired farmer and had lived in Cardington 26 years He was a member of the Methodist church in Cardington. Surviving are three children, Cloice Messenger of Ashley, Mrs. Thelma Long and Mrs. Hayes Ulrey, both of Cardington, five grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs Clara Heil of Cardington and Mrs. Henry Ault of Mt. Gilead.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Curl mortuary with Rev E E. Prescott, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

Yule Gifts Sent By LaRue Church Circles

LA RUE—Three W.S.C.S. circles of the LaRue Methodist church held regular meetings last week A special feature of all the group meetings was the annual showers of Christmas gifts to be sent to various children's homes

The Mary-Martha circle met with Miss Lena Dale Mulvaine Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mary Dutton and Mrs. Louise Laubach as assisting hostesses. Devotions were given by Misses France Robinson and Helen Root. The program, in charge of Mrs. Ben Sager, was given by Mrs. Deborah Hougendobler, Mrs. Catherine McElheny, Mrs. Mary Dutton and Mrs. Betty Lightfoot Names were drawn for hostesses for the following year

Mrs. J. W Horne was hostess to the Earnest Workers circle Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J W. Horne gave the devotions Members taking part in the program were Mrs. Nannie Dickason, Mrs. Alice Whitman, Mrs. Flora Sager, Mrs. Mary Weist and Mrs. J. W. Horne Gifts from this circle were sent to Friendly Center in Toledo

The In-His-Name circle met at the home of Mrs. Clayton Barden Wednesday evening with Mrs. Caroline Heller and Mrs. Flora Kramp as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Doris Virden gave devotions The program was in charge of Mrs. J P. Olsen. Those taking part were Mrs Flora Kramp, Mrs Mildred Weist, Mrs. Madge Hafer, Mrs Marie Little, Mrs Cleda McElheny and Mrs. Vida Harris. Gifts were presented to the church school teachers of the group.

CRESTLINE WOMAN FREE

BUCYRUS, Dec. 17 — Anna Pearl Mitchell, 30, Crestline, colored, in county jail since Nov. 27 awaiting grand jury action on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, has been released under $1,000 bond. She is charged with firing a shotgun into the leg of her husband, Floyd, during a family altercation.

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IN FAMILY TRAGEDY. Six-months-old Ronald Carlan, who was reported missing Nov. 28 by his mother, Mrs. Rose Carlan, is shown in the picture held by his brother, James J. Carlan Jr., 3. The search for Ronald ended with the discovery of the baby's body beneath a chest of drawers in the family home, Chelsea, Mass. The mother has been accused of murder. Below, her husband, Machinist's Mate James Carlan, is pictured, grief-stricken over the news. (International Soundphoto)

BUCYRIAN PROMOTED

BUCYRUS, Dec. 17 — Edwin Gearhart, Bucyrus nigh school principal on military leave of absence, has been advanced to a full lieutenancy in the naval reserves, it was learned this week from Great Lakes Naval training station where Lt. Gearhart is in charge of the electrical school.

GALION DRIVER FINED

GALION, Dec. 17 — Christ Tracht of north of Galion was fined $100 and costs in Mayor William Amann's court on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

New Wonder Glass Helps Cool Down Movie Glamor Gals

By GILL GLOVER
AP Newsfeatures Writer

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 17 —Glamor gals of the screen and television are going to photograph more brightly and feel a whole lot cooler in the process hereafter as the result of a new anti-heat glass announced today by the American Optical Co.

Developed after years of research and speeded to completion during the wartime cutoff of similar German glass, the new glass solves two problems at once.

"The new glass," says Research Director E. D. Tillyer, "absorbs approximately 90 per cent of infrared (heat radiations and transmits approximately 85 per cent of light out of a possible 92 per cent since eight per cent is always lost by reflections. If reflections are reduced by glare-removing methods, light transmission can be increased from 85 to 90 per cent."

The firm claims the glass greatly improves color photograph transmissions, and thus not only will protect film from the great heat generated by projector lamps but also improve the fidelity of the image thrown on a screen.

In a test with a floodlight the temperature was reduced from 220 degrees Fahrenheit to 80 degrees by the interposition of a piece of the new glass.

The material is compounded by phosphorus, aluminum and silicon oxides, supplemented by conditioning agents and with ferrous iron as a heat-absorbing ingredient

Baby Born on Train To Mother Enroute Here

Mrs. G. D. Reilly of 298 South Grand avenue received word through the Red Cross Chapter that a son was born to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Dunford Friday. Mrs. Dunford enroute from her home at Hebron, N. Dak. with her 16-month-old son, Daniel, became ill and the child was born before the train reached LaCrosse, Wis. where Mrs. Dunford was removed to St. Ann's hospital. Both mother and child are reported to be doing fine. Her husband Chief Petty Officer Jack Dunford, is stationed on a repair ship on the Wangpoo river in China. Mrs. Dunford was coming to Marion where she and her husband plan on making their home after his return.

GALION GIRL WEDS

GALION, Dec. 17 — Announcement was made here this week by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ramsey of 347 West Railroad street of the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Ramsey, to Pfc. Jasper H. Stinson. The ceremony took place Dec. 9 at Rossville, Ga. The couple will live in Jamestown, Tenn., home of the bridegroom.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LA RUE WOMEN'S GROUP

Talks Given by War Veteran and Wac.

Special to The Star

LARUE — The LaRue Business Women's association met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Ford with Mrs. C. E. Gillespie, Mrs. Neva Kniffin, Mrs. E. M. Lingo, Mrs. Blanche Hussey and Misses Lena Dale Mulvaine and Cecil Terry as assistant hostesses.

New officers elected are: president, Mrs. Mae Blazer; vice president, Miss Ethel Carter; secretary, Mrs. Blanche Hussey; treasurer, Mrs. Zou Thuma; reporter, Mrs. Clara Davis; executive committee, Mrs. Ruth Ford, Mrs. Ruby Ridgeway, Mrs. Grace Amstutz and Miss Frances Robinson.

After Christmas carols by the group, the Christmas story by Mrs. Grace Amstutz and piano solo by Miss Helen Root, Rose t Carter, a veteran of World War II told of his experiences in the European theater of war and Mrs. Kirk Moreland related her experiences as a Wac at Fletcher hospital, Cambridge.

Guests were Mrs. Keith Ridgeway, Miss Helen Root, Mrs. Kirk Moreland, of LaRue, and Mrs. Philip Boyd and Mrs. Ralph Courtney of Marion.

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The total circulation of books at the Hinkle Memorial Library in LaRue for November was 1,822, adult 1,020 and juvenile 802

The number of borrowers registered during the month was 31, adults 12 and juvenile 19

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Miss Demeral Albert, a freshman in the LaRue High school, is in the San Antonio hospital, Kenton, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. She was stricken Monday afternoon while in school and taken to her home. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Albert of LaRue.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1945

Next Best to a Solution

THE housing shortage is going to vex the American people for many years and there is no short cut to a solution of the problem. There are however, a few things can be done to avoid some of the harmful effects.

It will be necessary to retain housing projects which grew up during the war as temporary expedients with the idea that they would be abandoned when the situation returned to normal. This normalcy is far off and the need for shelter is greater now than at any time during the war. The plan under which two or more families occupied dwellings intended for one will continue.

In this overcrowding is the seed of that evil which grows into "slum conditions." Families lack the privacy for normal living, children are deprived of play opportunities and the usual safeguards for health and morals are weakened.

The situation is now hopeless but it calls for intelligent handling. A survey by Yale University shows that juvenile delinquency in a crowded housing project fell below normal when adequate recreation facilities were provided for its children. In another health standards rose when medical and nursing care was made available for the group.

The need for public health and recreation service grows in proportion to overcrowding and every community which faces this situation must prepare immediately to provide these activities if it is to escape trouble during the long construction period that lies ahead.

Mistake of a Few Million

GOVERNMENT experts, whoever that may be, are reported by The Associated Press to be admitting cheerfully that they overestimated unemployment in previous forecasts. At the moment it is much less than they predicted. It probably will be less by next spring than their previous long-range prediction, too. Instead of 8,000,000 by March, for instance, it may be 5,000,000, which figures out as a little better than 37 percent error, a thumping boner in any statistical league.

It is apparent, of course, that the mistakes government experts make in this field of prediction invariably are traceable to their almost complete misunderstanding of what goes on at the sources of employment. Being public jobholders themselves, they inevitably think like public jobholders; they do not comprehend that private enterprise, motivated by the incentive of profit, is tremendously flexible. It can employ a few million more or a few million less, to the despair of statisticians, depending on circumstances.

If the circumstances were more favorable today, as they could be made by resumption of full peacetime production in industries being held up by obstacles planted in their paths by government and labor unions, employment could be raised still higher. The unfulfilled dream of America is to make this the busy, prosperous country it could be if all its citizens ever decided at the same time to take full advantage of all the possibilities of private enterprise.

We Need a New Word

WASHINGTON is handicapped in its campaign to sell taxpayers the proposition of a new "loan" to Great Britain by the meaning of the word itself.

In its old-fashioned meaning, a loan is a sum of money borrowed at interest, to be repaid on schedule. While negotiations have fixed up the superficial aspects of the transaction with Britain to look like a loan, the truth is that the British were reluctant.

They asked for the money as a gift. What they are getting is not a real loan, but something that might be called a political loan; i.e., a sum of money to accomplish a certain purpose which has nothing to do with the orthodox investment of capital. There is no bank and no syndicate of banks that would be interested in lending money to Britain on the terms of the United States government. This is, in a sense, a kind of interest-bearing extension of the lend-lease principle, which called for making American wealth available to Great Britain in furtherance of common international purposes. The investment, in other words, is not in physical property, adequately secured by other property, but in Great Britain as an ally in war and peace.

The United States has been acting as a financial foundation. It has advanced something like 10 billion dollars to other governments under the name of "lend-lease," a title even more deceiving than loan. This operation now is to be continued, according to government plans—four and a-half billion to Britain, more billions to Russia, China, France, the Netherlands etc. All this money comes, of course, from American resources and taxation. What is lost is a net deduction from American wealth. The international money experts are in acute need of some new words to explain what they are doing.

One Jap officer wants to know why he and others convicted as war criminals should not be executed by firing squads instead of by hanging. The nerve of some people asking for favors.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

Loan to Grandpa Saves His Honor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Well, we decided Grandfather Pomerene should have the money, or rather he decided it, and got it. He worried us very much. He said he had his honor to think of and while he did not have a dime or a prospect of repaying us, he wanted to call whatever he could get out of us "a non-interest bearing loan."

He has peculiar notions of honor. To default on his debt is not dishonorable, but to confess he is destitute. He already owes us more than he could repay if he were rich.

For us to wipe out that old debt does not impinge upon his honor. He wants us to do it—and lend him more. But unless we pretend the money he wants us to give him now is "loan"—that will affect his honor.

Frankly I can see the honor of our family is whatever grandpa happens to want at the moment. Established convictions of honor—those established nearly 2,000 years and more back, and confirmed by majority adherence since then—no longer prevail for our family, although I will say, most of us have tried to live up to them, including my brother in the Army and the one in the Navy.

Grandpa Threatened

I think what got us to give him the money, however, was not his idea of making whatever he wanted to do seem honorable, but the fact that he really did worry us. Unless we gave in, he said he would go to our Cousin Nagon (his name really should be hyphenated), you know, the roving one, whose life is obsessed by politics to the exclusion of all the other fine points of good living.

Cousin Nagon, for instance, never wanted to own a home of his own, which would be his citadel against the world, his and his only. Consequently he never had an interest in planting, in cutting the lawn to make it look the best in the neighborhood as a proud exhibit of his own initiative. He never wanted, consequently, to improve the place he lived, to beautify it with flowers and plants. He never wanted a nice quiet neighborhood.

Vegetables, he would plant, he said, because those make food. People could eat those, he said. They could not eat a cleancut lawn or beauty in any form.

Consequently the most delectable prose of human existence escaped him entirely. And as for his own eating, I noticed he always gulped down his food and never enjoyed it.

He thought our mother was a fool for toiling in the kitchen to make those strawberry preserves which tasted like the nectar from Elysian fields, or the home made yeast bread she set overnight to rise, or the insalted bugar she churned — all the good edible things of life she produced to her own delight and ours by her own energy.

He'll Change Things

When father earned enough to hire a maid to do those things, Nagon said she was a fool to do it also. He always thought there was something unworthy about the really good things of life.

When he got control, he said, it would all be different—everyone would eat caviar (gosh, how I hate the stuff), drink champagne (it is always bitter or sour and give me acidity), and smoked sturgeon which I have never tasted, but I think I might like it, if it is anything like herring or white fish).

But as I say, Grandpa Pomerene threatened to get Nagon started against us, and Nagon is a nuisance. He threatened to make himself a nuisance, and practically indicated he would commit suicide, economically at any rate.

He became so unpleasant I went away for a while, and, apparently, I have just found out he went to a candy merchant down the street in my absence. This merchant is a good friend of mine, and he came to me when I returned and said we ought to give grandpa the money.

That was just enough to make me give in. I said all right, the whole mess would be less trouble to the family if we gave him the money than if we did not. So I did.

But do you know what I found out later? Grandpa had promised my friend the merchant to buy ten dollars worth of candy, not necessarily from him, but from other candy manufacturers, if he got the money. My friend thought it would be a great stimulation to the candy business.

Well, I do not know. Sometimes I wonder if our family is all there.

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Island Replicas Aided in War

Tropical Reproductions Studied in Pittsburgh.

By The United Press

PITTSBURGH—The war against the Japanese was fought on tropical islands in Pittsburgh as well as the Pacific.

Hundreds of tiny tropical islands—moss, rotting vegetation, bacteria, steaming jungle heat and all—were created under glass by Dr. Peter Gray, biologist at the University of Pittsburgh.

With Dr. Gray's tiny replicas of the unusual conditions of Pacific islands at their fingertips, Westinghouse Electric Corp. scientists were able to develop electrical equipment that would function in a tropical climate:

Simulated Climates

Radar, radio equipment, switchboards, transformers and other apparatus that went to the Pacific war theater were made to stand up under assaults by fungi and bacteria, extremes of temperature and humidity, all simulated in the artificial islands.

In explaining how the islands were developed Dr. Gray said that room temperature was maintained at 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The bottom of each jar was covered with moss and kept saturated with water to attain a humidity fluctuating between 60 and 80 per cent.

Then, small chunks of bread were placed atop the moss and an airtight lid was affixed to the jar. The mold that soon formed on the bread was infected with other types of organic growth and the "gardens" were allowed to germinate.

Tested Materials Daily

After fungi, bacteria, mites and other organisms common to that hot, humid atmosphere reached a robust stage, Dr. Gray placed samples of equipment in the jars. Daily examinations followed, and detailed records of the damage occurring to each sample of material were kept.

Since the hostile climates are represented at their exaggerated worst in the "junior hothouses," a month on one of Dr. Gray's artificial islands is estimated to equal six months to a year in the Panama Canal Zone.

Results of the tests have been invaluable to the armed forces in determining which materials and protective coverings would stand off the ravages of the tropics. Scientists found that varnishes of the phenolformaldehyde group possessed great resistance to attack by fungi and bacteria.

Office Safety Guide

How To Avoid Injury at Your Desk

BY J. FRANK TRAGLE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Absent mindedly poking one's finger into a revolving fan may not be so annoying as plunging from a six-story scaffold, but the federal government advises against it anyhow.

This suggestion is included in a little illustrated booklet prepared by the Federal Interdepartmental Safety Council to help prevent government workers from knocking and cutting themselves to pieces.

The booklet discourages such indoor pastimes as slamming into locked doors, tripping over open desk drawers and climbing up such improvised ladders as a book-on-a-box-on-a-chair.

The advice is of general application. For not in government offices alone can one find such goings-on.

Helpful Hints

A reading of the booklet brought forth these impressions:

Don't run up or down stairs, and it is suggested that you restrain the impulse to ignore the last four steps in a downward flight. It is also pointed out that a piece of paper on a marble step can act for all the world like a banana peel.

If your office is so arranged that an electric cord must extend across a floor, barricade the entangling passage. Your work won't be interrupted so often by unexpected visitors falling into your typewriter.

Files are made to put things in, not on or around. Also, don't load unsecured filing cabinets with the heaviest material at the top. Top-heavy cabinets, like old vaudeville comedians on top of pyramided chairs, have a tendency to fall over.

Broken glass in a wastebasket can make you unpopular with the janitor or with a neighboring worker looking for discarded notes. Wrap shattered glass in paper.

And when you decide to sharpen your pencil with a razor blade, remember (1) it probably has two edges, (2) it's probably sharper than your wit (3) it's a darn fool thing to use in the first place, unless equipped with a guard.

Who Hasn't Done This?

Tobacco can quiet the nerves, but remember that a smoldering cigarette in a wastebasket can drive your fellow workers nuts. It also can cause unemployment by burning down the building.

Another point to jot down is that people on the street do not look kindly upon burning butts flicked from windows.

It's as good an idea to maintain a speed limit when walking in an office building corridor as it is when driving on a highway. And when you negotiate a corridor corner keep to the right — there may be a guy with a pocketful of stiletto-pointed pencils coming the other way.

There was a reason for issuing the booklet. Last year government office workers had 49,000 accidents while at work.

Colony Grows

By The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's Japanese - American population has jumped nearly 300 per cent in five years -from 2,210 in 1940 to 6,565 at present. However, Sabro Kido, national president of the Japanese-American Citizens' league, which reported the figures, believes many of these residents will return to the Pacific coast in another year or so.

"BYRNES TO BE PREPARED" —

News Item

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1935.

Additional holiday mail, express and passengers necessitated adding two Big Four trains for the pre-Christmas schedule, Union Station officials announced.

The Marion City council of the newly-organized Junior Red Cross sent 500 covers for Braille books to the state school for the blind in Columbus and 100 Christmas menu covers to U. S. Navy men who would eat their Christmas dinners aboard ship.

Mrs. A. A. Starner was hostess for the annual Christmas party and program of the Tuesday Study club at her home on East Church street.

General Juan Vicente Gomez, 78, president of Venezuela and the nation's dictator for more than a quarter of a century, died.

Approximately 70 employes of the Ohio Fuel Gas Co attended a farewell diner at Hotel Harding honoring three company executives who were being transferred to other territory. The honored guests were C. F. Bronson, manager of the Marion district, who was moved to Elyria, O. L. Bruckner, district superintendent, transferred to Newark, and R. D. O'Connor, woh was transferred to Cambridge.

Miss Esther Selanders was elected president at a meeting of the Young People's league of Calvary Evangelical church at the home of Raymond Coleman on Summit street.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Thursday, Dec. 17, 1925.

Mayor-elect Earl Hazen, who was to take office Jan. 1, issued a statement outlining his policies. He said in particular that he would cooperate with the police in rigid enforcement of the city's traffic regulations.

A nationwide survey showed that the retail cost of food continued to climb, having increased three and one-half per cent from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15 while during the year the rise had been 11½ per cent. The increase since November of 1913 was estimated at 59½ per cent.

C. B. Rayburn, county superintendent of schools, in a discussion of the school situation said the new system of rural education was providing a service which would have been regarded impossible a quarter of a century ago.

Mrs. J. A. Schroeter entertained the Tuesday Study club at its annual Christmas meeting and exchange at her home on East Center street.

Mrs. E. J. Schoenlaub gave a dinner party at her home on Mt. Vernon avenue in celebration of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Anne Schoenlaub.

Daily Bible Thought

If we are a part of God's army we are sweeping on to glorious realization. Keep the whole picture in your mind's eye. "The joy of the Lord is your strength. — Neh. 8:10

Want a Flying Fort?

By The United Press

BOSTON—The surplus property administration here is having a bargain sale in used war planes.

Communities which want a Flying Fortress for educational or memorial purposes can get one for only $350. And they will be flown to their destination at no extra cost. Other smaller war planes also are available for the same non-flight purposes at $50 to $200.

No Beautifier

The "chewing gum" of one-tenth of the human race is the betel nut, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Betel nut chewing blackens the teeth and dyes the mouth, lips and gums brick red.

Student Housing Shortage

High Ratio of Married Men Adds To Problem

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON—A record number of married students is making the housing shortage an increasingly bigger headache for colleges throughout the country. And most of the married students are war veterans to whom the nation has pledged special educational opportunities.

The American Council for Education says recent surveys indicate that 40 per cent of the veterans returning to college are married. In pre-war days, the normal enrollment of married men amounted to only seven per cent.

The big increase in campus "benedicts" means that the colleges and their immediate communities are being called upon to provide almost six times the housing facilities for married students as were necessary before the war.

The problem is aggravated by the fact that 10 per cent of the veterans have one or more children. The prospects obviously are that this percentage also will increase.

Shortage Widespread

In a survey of 1,300 colleges and universities, 892 institutions — three out of four—reported they were facing a serious shortage of housing for veterans. Only 136 reported on-campus housing facilities for married people, and the total number of such units was 2,903. Some 40,000 married veterans already are on the campus.

During the war several colleges accepted an unusually large number of women students, (thus taking housing ordinarily available for men. College authorities feel they have an obligation to permit these women to complete their courses. This, combined with the ban on building during the war, would have created a housing shortage even if there had been no legislation providing funds for the education of veterans.

Because of the general housing shortage, it is difficult to find dwellings for students in the college community.

Trailer-towns have been set up on more than 50 campuses. Through cooperation with the National Housing Agency, more than 3,000 trailers have been moved from war production areas to the campus.

Insurance Authorized

Under the Wagner-Ellender-Taft housing bill, state universities and colleges which plan to provide housing for veterans would be eligible for government insurance up to 95 per cent of the construction investment. Privately-endowed institutions would be eligible for 60 per cent insurance.

Educators and John B. Blandford Jr., administrator of the National Housing Agency, have asked congress to amend the bill to make all educational institutions eligible for 95 per cent.

The educators also have recommended that the maximum interest rate on housing loans for established educational institutions be placed at 2 per cent rather than the 3½ per cent proposed in the bill.

Words of the Wise

He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world.—Benjamin Franklin.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.—Christ Jesus (John 14:12).

Business is never so healthy as when, like a chicken, it must do a certain amount of scratching for what it gets.—Henry Ford.

The world owes all its onward impulses to men ill at ease. The happy man inevitably confines himself within ancient limits.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity. —Carlyle.

The real test in golf and in life is not in keeping out of the tough, but in getting out after we are in. —Rev. John H. Moore.

We may be personally defeated, but our principles never. —Willian, Lloyd Garrison.

Bombers Pay Off

By The Associated Press

DUEBENDORF, SWITZERLAND—American bombers forced down here during the war have served a post-war purpose of the International Red Cross. Approximately 91,000 persons paid a nominal admission price to see the bombers, the proceeds going to the Red Cross. Most of the bombers have been repaired and flown back. Material in others has been salvaged.

CROSSTOWN By Roland Coe

"How fast can you make a snowball?"

The Once Over

By H. I PHILLIPS

Famous Cross-Examinations: Hermann Goering

Q.—You have heard the evidence against you.
A.—I missed a few things here and there.
Q.—How so?
A.—Those earphones were too high up on my neck.
Q.—Ears aren't on your neck.
A.—In my case they are.
Q.—Is your failure to hear all the evidence a complaint?
A.—No; I'm willing to let everything stand as is.

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Q.—Do you deny you were Hitler's right-hand man?
A.—The trouble with the setup was that Hitler's right-hand man never knew what his left hand man was doing.
Q.—You were with Hitler from the beer hall days?
A.—Yes, and what a daze!

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Q.—You have stated that if you had it to do over again you would still follow Adolf?
A.—That's just in case he is still around somewhere.
Q.—Most of the time he was leader you were the Number One Nazi, were you not?
A.—Yes, and I suomit this is proof I suffered enough.
Q.—You knew what was going on all the time?
A.—Not all the time, unless you can prove it.

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Q.—As a Nazi leader, did you ever protest against the savagery of the blitz?
A.—No. It didn't lok savage until we began getting it back.
Q.—Did you ever at any time tell Hitler you thought it would be better to stick to the rules of civilized warfare?
A.—We had an agreement never to discuss civilization as long as we had the upper hand.

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Q.—Have you any defense for your habit of wearing so many uniforms and trappings?
A.—You can't shoot a guy for dressing silly can you?
Q.—You'll find out! Do you still hold the blond races are superior?
A.—What! With this court so full of brunettes!

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Q.—How did you contract the dope habit?
A.—In my early associations with Hitler. He thought I was taking the dope and I, the dope thought he was taking me, the dope!
Q.—What is your defense against the prison camp outrage and other brutalities?
A.—I was Hitler's puppet.
Q.—Aren't you rather big for a puppet?
A.—In Germany they come in all sizes especially after the war.

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Q.—Have you anything to ask before you hear the court verdict?
A.—Yes. Could you let me spend a night in my cell with "Mein Kampf"?
Q.—What for?
A.—I want to see if I'm crazy or not.
Q.—What's the test?
A.—If it still reads good, I am!

America and Patton

The nation's toughest scrapper—
The guy who got 'em through—
The "hat" that took no detours—
Our prayers go for you!
You pulled some mighty boners—
At times you blew your top
But with Death coming closer
The country's cry is "Stop!"

II

You oft got too excited
But when the chips were down
Our colors knew no leader
So sure to "go to town";
The Krauts have testified it:
The toughest in the field";
Your country thinks so too, sir
And bids the Reaper "Yield!"

"Gentlemen, do not disturb the American way."—Plea by John L. Lewis to Congress.

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Awah-h-h-h-hi!

MacArthur's war criminals hunt is now so close to the throne that Emperor Hirohito must feel as if he were sitting on one of those disappearing chairs at Steeplechase Park.

Can You Remember—

Away back when it took no time to decide whether to buy diamonds or some Christmas tree decorations?

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Calm, With High Winds

By Truman Twill

The new pad for the desk calendar was delivered today—1946 all tied up in a bundle.

It will have 12 months as usual, including February, which is short change. As usual in this climate, six of the months will have snow, sleet, rain and high winds, and the other six will feature rain and high winds, Christmas will come but once, on Wednesday, and Independence day will be on July 4, which is Thursday. Memorial day comes on Thursday and of course Thanksgiving.

You may be sure 1946 will be quite a year. Many things are scheduled to fall due before it is over—big things and little things, births, anniversaries, weddings, deaths, floods, duties and disasters. They can be predicted with certainty.

Quite a few persons will be assassinated, the flesh and some others in character, for luck for them. There will be new tires, automobiles and more than 30,000 stories—"John Doe, 40, was killed instantly when struck by a car." Losing candidates in political contests will extend congratulations if they do not feel to winners who will presume to acknowledge them with sincerity, and church attendance will give pastors aching hearts during July and August when flocks stray away on vacations.

The peach crop will be wiped out by late frosts, or peach raisers will be wiped out by a glutted market. Take your choice. Reno will buzz with business as leading citizens are forced to take new mates and race track gamblers will start their first billion-dollar year behind the barn and shoot for a new record. Umpsteen little children will be declared unable to live until their first birthdays or Christmas, whichever comes earlier, by umpsteen doctors—and most of the children will go on living, in defiance of medical edicts.

Notre Dame will be one of the strongest football teams, and there will be violent clashes between police and strikers. People will read aloud what we won by fighting World War II and proceed with plans to have World War III take place as soon as the neighbors' children are big enough to get caught in the draft. There will be starvation in Europe and Asia and localized scarcity in the United States to go with sagging prices and half a dozen scattered revolutions among littler republicans south of the border.

Resolutions about peace will be adopted, but so will weapons and tactics for war. The tourists will come home and the tourists will begin to stay away. Civilization will stumble one step forward, stagger one step to the side and finally put on a paper cap and blow a horn the night of Dec. 31, 1946, to prove it is still full of ginger and ready for anything.

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He's Meanest Major No Longer (He Turned Into a Lt. Colonel)

By HAL BOYLE
AP Feature Writer

THE AMERICAN ARMY ... PACIFIC, Dec. 17—This ... ry of the meanest major ... wore oak leaves ... being petty and arbi... is saddled with a brain ... t stand much ever... ... dumb. Dumb and ...

... ip coming over from ... he got in a big argu... ... below ... ing to ... them ... matter ... just ... ... do ... see ... he ... ... to ... a ... e up ... m ... t his ... n was ... cer in a replacement camp. One night, passing by a tent, he looked inside and saw an automatic pistol lying by a bunk. It had been issued to a private on military police duty, and he had left the weapon unguarded while he left his tent on a brief errand.

Hal Boyle

Seeing the tent was empty, the major quickly stepped in, pulled the pistol from its holster, pocketed it and stepped back out into the night. No one saw him, and a few minutes later the private returned to find his gun gone. He searched for it and then questioned his tent-mates when they returned, thinking one of them had hidden it as a joke. But they denied having seen it, and he was reluctantly compelled to list his weapon as missing.

Won't Give A Break

Other officers, knowing the boy was a conscientious soldier, were willing to write off the matter. But not the major.

"It's time he had a few object lessons on carefulness about equipment," he said.

He called the private before him and told him that he must foot the cost of the gun and that it would be deducted from the boy's pay. Soon after that the private was transferred to another island post.

The incident rankled many enlisted men in the major's own outfit, and when a few months later he prepared to go on to another assignment one of his supply men noted he was packing an automatic pistol. The man checked the records and found none had been issued to the major.

He told his suspicions quietly to a sympathetic officer who found a way to check the numbers on the major's gun, and found it was the same weapon taken from the private's tent.

Gets Chewed Out

The commanding officer called the major on the carpet, and his sole punishment was a bawling out—and the knowledge that every man in camp was contemptuous of him for his shabby trick.

Well, he went his way and joined a new outfit and everybody at his old place was glad to forget him. Whether he ever mended his manners nobody is sure, but they do know he has lost the distinction of being "the meanest major" in the army.

He got promoted to lieutenant-colonel.

John Monk Reelected by Spanish War Vets

John Monk was reelected commander when election of officers was held at a meeting Friday night of Marion Camp No. 32, United Spanish War Veterans.

Elected to serve with him are the following: William T. Niles, senior vice commander; Frank Letterle, junior vice commander; Franklin B. Scott, officer of the day; R. M. Miller, officer of the guard, and T. E. Andrews, trustee.

Installation services have been set or the third Friday in January at which time joint installation will be held with Betsy Ross auxiliary. Appointive officers will be named later.

NUPTIAL BLISS—IT'S HERE. Happy Margo rests her head on the broad shoulder of her groom, Lt. Eddie Albert of the Navy and of the movies, following their wedding in the Chapel of Our Lady, St. Patrick's cathedral, in New York City.

38 OHIO WAR PLANTS DISPOSED OF BY U. S.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Sale of eight government-owned war plants in Ohio for $8,236,274 and leasing of 30 other plants was announced here by the Reconstruction Finance Corp. yesterday.

The eight plants, all sold by Nov. 30, had cost an estimated $12,729,989. They included:

Canton Drop Forging Co., Massillon, cost $793,797; sale $275,000, Massillon Aluminum Co., purchaser.

Eaton Mfg. Co., Massillon, cost $528,480; sale $291,302, Eaton Mfg Co., purchaser.

Aeronautical Products, Inc., Washington Court House, cost $360,345, sale $219,622, Aeronautical Products, Inc., purchaser.

Two plants, including the Buckeye Ordnance Works at South Point (Lawrence county), were leased commercially. The Buckeye plant, which cost an approximate $38,659,508, was leased to Atmospheric Nitro Corp., for 10 months. Terms were not disclosed.

The other 28 plants were leased on a short term basis, pending disposal, to wartime lessees. The RFC explained the short term leases would provide employment and give the lessees opportunities to determine whether they were interested in purchasing.

Th plants included (cost given includes machinery and equipment of which part or all is leased):

Tyson Bearing Corp., Massillon, approximate cost $1,317,989; Copperweld Steel Co., Warren, $10,070,042; Copperweld Steel Co., Warren, $649,782; Copperweld Steel Co., Warren, $1,905,820; Copperweld Steel Co., Warren, $7,276,755; American Rolling Mill Co., Middletown, $937,500; American Rolling Mill Co., New Miami, $807,070; American Welding & Mfg. Co., Warren, $1,152,100; Barium Steel Corp., Canton, $717,157; Brush Beryllium Co., Lorain, $921,863; Babcock & Wilcox Tube Co., Alliance, $2,839,495; Timken Roller Bearing Co., Newton Falls (Trumbull county) $938,200.

ASHLEY W.C.T.U. MEETS

ASHLEY—Mrs. Charles Olds was hostess to Ashley W.C.T.U. Wednesday night and was also chairman in the absence of the president. A new member, Mrs. Hannah Clover, was received.

ASHLEY CLUB MEETS

ASHLEY—The AUBLC met at the home of Mrs. Edna Johnson Monday night. On the program were Mrs. Gwendolen McDowell, Mrs. Altia Markley, Ruth Hanover, Mrs. Verrelle Reid, Mrs Pearle Dennis, Mrs Jessie Sarver, Mrs. Grace Carlisle, Mrs. McDowell and Mrs Virginia Garrison.

Discharged Private and Lieut. Colonel Toss Hats in Ring

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec 17—A discharged Army private who criticized military 'brass hats' at congressional hearings and a lieutenant colonel on terminal leave had their hats in Ohio's political ring today.

George L. Mark of Cleveland, said following his discharge at Camp Atterbury yesterday that he would enter Ohio's 1946 primary as a candidate for U. S. senator or congressman-at-large while Lt Col Stephen M Young, former Ohio congressman-at-large, announced his candidacy for the Democratic U S senatorial nomination.

The former barber supply salesman testified at a U S senate hearing last September and criticized the Army's high command at a congressional hearing on universal military training last Thursday.

Campaigning as a "friend and supporter of President Truman," Col Young announced he would be a candidate next year for the post held by U S Senator James W Huffman of Columbus.

A former military governor in Italy, Col Young served three terms as Ohio congressman-at-large and was an unsuccessful state gubernatorial candidate in 1936.

ELECT AT CRESTLINE

CRESTLINE Dec 17 — Mrs Charles Love was elected Noble Grand of Florence Rebekah Lodge, Thursday night. She succeeds Mrs Jessie Emerick.

Other officers elected were vice g and, Mrs Theo McHaffey, recording secretary Mrs Marion White, financial secretary, Mrs Elmer Grim, treasurer, Mrs. L M Newcander, deputy president, Mrs C K. Hunt.

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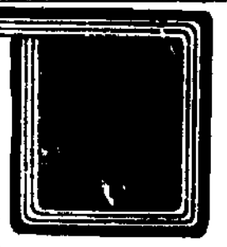

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What-Not Cabinets	$11.95
Shag Rugs	$ 3.85 up
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Gourmet Oven Set	$ 8.95
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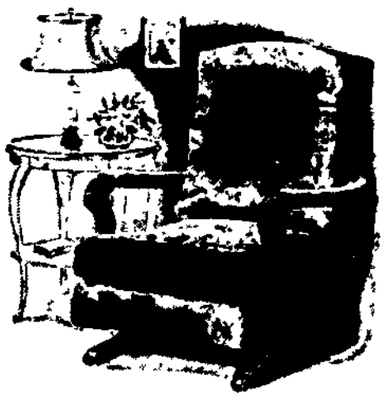

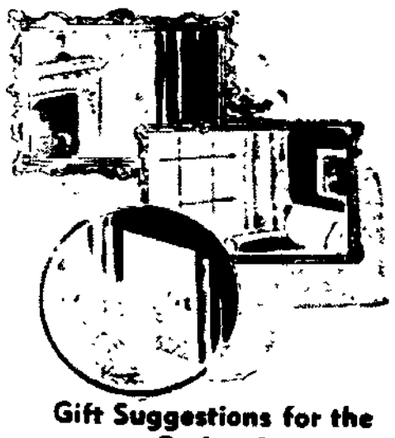

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Sewing Rocker	$ 7.75
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Gift Suggestions for the Fathers!

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Cellarettes — equipped	$47.50 up
Metal Smokers	$ 3.75 up
Hat and Tie Rack	$ 1.95
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Shaving Mirrors	$ 2.95
Poker Chip Sets	$10.50 up
Record Cabinets	$24.50 up
Game Table	$39.50

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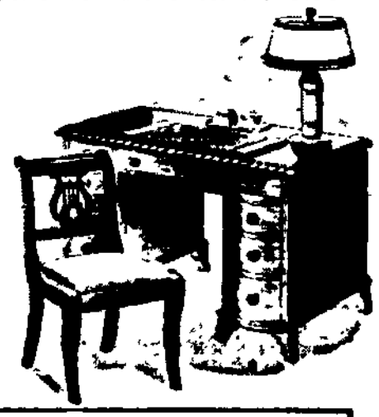

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Social Affairs

MISS ALICE JOY IMBODY, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. D. Imbody of 194 Chicago avenue, became the bride of Lt. Frank S. Johnston Jr., of Dayton, in a ceremony held Sunday afternoon in the Forest Lawn Presbyterian church. For the double ring service, at which the pastor, Rev. L. V. Baughess officiated at 3:30 o'clock, the bridal party stood before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli and greenery, and lighted with tall white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a medieval period style gown of brocaded satin made with a long torso ending in a point in front and long sleeves pointed at the wrist, and the only trim was heavy lace which outlined the yoke of the gown. Her full skirt extended into a full train. A halo, caught with a white satin bow held her finger-tip length veil and she carried a Bible showered with gardenias.

Miss Harriett Sun of Toledo, a sorority sister of the bride, who was her only attendant, wore a gown of American Beauty taffeta, fashioned with a square neckline, long torso and three-quarter length sleeves. Her headdress was of matching ostrich tips and she carried pale yellow chrysanthemums. She wore the bride's gift, a strand of pearls.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Johnston of Shiloh Springs road, Dayton, was attended by his father as best man and ushers were James Graham of Dayton and Richard Garfield. Lt. Johnston's gifts to his best man and the ushers were scarves.

During the ceremony Miss Ione Geisel of Elyria, also a sorority sister of the bride sang "Because," "My Hero," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Delta Gamma Love Song," and Miss Perol Burley presided at the organ for a program of nuptial music.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Imbody chose a brown costume with matching accessories and her flowers were a yellow orchid. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a matching dress and hat of gray with which she combined fuchsia accessories and a purple throated orchid.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Imbody were hosts at a reception for 75 guests at Ringer's Inn. The bride's table held a three-tiered wedding cake and assisting were Mrs. E. H. Weston, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Melvin McKnight, Mrs. Richard Garfield, Miss Jean Armbruster, Miss Mary Mitchell and Miss Wilma Flickenger.

When the couple left on a short wedding trip to New York City the new Mrs. Johnston was wearing a gray crepe frock with pocket trim of pink sequins with which she wore a pink satin hat.

The bride was graduated from Harding High school in 1941 and Bowling Green state university in 1945. She is a member of Delta Gamma national fraternity. Lt. Johnston wsa graduated from Fairview High school, Dayton, and was a student at Dayton university when he enlisted in the Air Corps in 1942. He served overseas with the 15th Air Force in Africa and Italy. Mrs. Johnston is physical education instructor in the high school at Anna, O., and will continue her work after the holidays, while her husband returns to overseas service.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott and grandchildren, Marilyn and James Abbott of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emery of Bellefontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seis and daughter, Shirley of Galion and Miss Kathleen McDermott of Cleveland.

MEMBERS and guests were seated at tables decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and centered with evergreen and lighted tapers at the annual guest dinner meeting of the Marion Art club Friday evening in the ballroom at Hotel Harding.

The dinner preceded the program presented by Paul Strouse of Columbus which was open to persons interested in hearing his illustrated talk on "The Interpretation of Pictures Through Music." The stage for his talk was decorated in an early American setting. For each period of time, Mr. Strouse gave the story of a composer and a painter and then played a composition written during that period. The setting for the program was arranged by Miss Mabel Wheatley.

Guests at the dinner were Mrs. Griselda Davis Dombaugh, Miss Mella Van Meter, Mrs. William Kimball, Mrs. Frederick Rea, Miss Fanny Smith, Miss Lucile Foreman, Miss Floretta Almendinger, Mrs. A. J. Berry, Miss Olga Morganthaler, Mrs. James C. Woods, Mrs. T. E. Sonnanstine, Mrs. Ray R. King, Miss Nell Freer, Miss Clara Gillan and Mrs. Wayne Jenkins.

THE December meeting of the executive board of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Tuesday noon at the Federation home on East Center street. The meeting is set for 12 o'clock and the members will bring their own box lunch. Coffee will be served.

A Christmas exchange party of the El Dorado Literary club was held at the home of Miss Betty Smith of 270 Clover avenue Tuesday evening with Mrs. William Stonebreaker serving as assistant hostess. Following a brief business meeting Miss Betty Lieb, chaplain, conducted devotions. A paper entitled, "Madonnas in Art" was presented by Miss Margaret Topliff. A gift exchange was held following the program and the meeting closed with the group singing Christmas carols. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. J. Howard Ryan entertained friends honoring Miss Irene Morgan, whose marriage to Stanley B. Moore will take place in the near future, with a kitchen shower at her home on East Center street, Friday night. Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw was assistant hostess.

Gifts wrapped in gold and blue, the bride-elect's chosen colors, were presented by Mrs. Bradshaw's three daughters, Mary Beth, Margaret and Phyllis. Contests followed with honors going to the honored guest and Mrs. Clinton Smith. Luncheon was served by the hostesses, from a table laid with appointments of gold and blue.

Guests included Mrs. Beth Ann Smith, Miss Glenna Stanfield, Mrs. Clinton Smith and Mrs. Eugene Smith, all of Columbus, Mrs. William Smith of Cardington, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. Charles Peadon, Mrs. E. F. Weiser, Mrs. Wayne Ebling, Mrs. W. W. Wanamaker, Mrs. Marie Campbell, Misses Marjorie Miller, Vivian Pessell.

Mrs. Leo Stoner of 221 Gurley avenue entertained members of the Friendship club Friday evening. Plans were made for a pot-luck dinner and Christmas exchange to be held Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. R. C. Smith of 221 Wallace street. Euchre was played with honors going to Mrs. Smith, first and galloping and Mrs. James Lingo, second. A luncheon was served by the hostess with the assistance of Mrs. Willis Drumm.

Mrs. Ida Metz entertained members of the B. G. club Wednesday night at her home at 176 East Mark street. A Christmas exchange was preceded by bridge with the first award going to Mrs. Kathryn Hazen, galloping to Mrs. Paul Worden and low to Miss Dorothy Fetter. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. T. Gaskill, at tables decorated in keeping with the season.

Mrs. N. W. Llewellyn entertained members of the Monnett Birthday club with a Christmas party Wednesday at her home at 1111 East Center street. Guests of honor were the hostess' son Robert and his fiancee, Miss Lucille Menefee of Covington, Ky., whose wedding will take place here Dec. 25.

Weddings

Announcement is being made here of the marriage of Miss Violet R. Uphoff, daughter of Rev. A. F. Uphoff of East Canton, former pastor of the Prospect Street Methodist church here, and the late Mrs. Uphoff, to Glenn W. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker of Wooster. The double ring ceremony was read Sunday afternoon in the Mt. Tabor Methodist church in East Canton by Major R. A. Uphoff, chaplain of the Army, brother of the bride, assisted by the bride's father, before an altar banked with palms, ferns and lighted candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony, D. C. Farley of Canton, former voice teacher of the bride, played a program of nuptial music. Rev. Uphoff sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown fashioned with a white satin bodice with a sweetheart neckline and long tapering sleeves. The full skirt which extended into a train was of soft white lace with appliques of white satin. A headdress held her short veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and her only jewelry was a locket, a gift of the bridegroom. The matron of honor was Mrs. R. E. Dover of Cleveland. She was dressed in a brocaded gown of powder blue with a matching net headdress.

Marion Figley of Wooster served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Russell Allison of Wooster and R. E. Dover of Cleveland.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Baker chose a black crepe dress with which she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors for approximately 60 guests. A three-tiered wedding cake centered the table in honor of the bridegroom's parents who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Donald Thoma of East Canton, and Miss Dorothy Baker, Mrs. Russell Allison and Mrs. Marion Figley of Wooster. When the couple left on a wedding trip Mrs. Baker was wearing a black and fuchsia crepe dress with fuchsia and black accessories.

Mrs. Baker is a graduate of Killbuck High school and Wooster Business college. She has been employed by the Adams Lumber Co. of Dalton. Mr. Baker graduated from Wooster High school and is engaged in farming. For the present the couple will live with the bridegroom's parents and later will move to their home near Wooster.

Announcement is being made here of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lucille Menefee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Menefee of Covington, Ky., to Robert C. Llewellyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Llewellyn of 1111 East Center street.

The wedding will take place Dec. 25 at the home of the bridegroom's parents, with only the immediate families attending. Mr. Llewellyn was recently discharged from the Army Air Forces.

SYCAMORE LIONS MEET

SYCAMORE—The Lions club met in the D.U.V. hall Monday night with the members of the tent serving the dinner. Harvey Stokeley of Upper Sandusky talked on conditions in China and India.

Couple Exchange Wedding Vows at Central Church

BEFORE an altar decorated with palms and two seven-branch candelabra, Miss Betty Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stevens of 451 Silver street, became the bride of William F. Glimpse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glimpse of Casa Grande, Ariz., at Central Christian Church, Saturday evening. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. E. V. Johnston at 7:30 o'clock.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Virgil Curl, organist, played "Because", D'Hardelot, "Always", Berlin; "One Alone", Romberg; "Liebestraum", Liszt; "Oh Promise Me", De Koven; "Thine Alone", Herbert, and the traditional Wagner and Mendelssohn wedding marches. During the ceremony, Mrs. Curl played "My God and I" by Wihtol.

For her wedding, the bride chose a wool jersey dressmaker suit in a turquoise blue shade with matching hat and black accessories, and her flowers were a corsage of white roses. Her only jewelry was a diamond brooch, a gift of the bridegroom. Her maid of honor, Miss Joan Judy, wore a suit in a gold shade with black accessories and a corsage of maroon and white carnations. The tapers were lighted by Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Don Harraman, who wore suits in an aqua blue shade with black accessories, and corsages of white carnations.

Tom Stevens, brother of the bride, served Mr. Glimpse as best man.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception for 50 relatives and friends at Ringer's Inn. The table was centered with a three-tiered, all white wedding cake with candles at either side. Mrs. Charles Messenger and Mrs. Paul Rudolph, sisters of the bride, served.

The bride's mother wore a dress in a wine shade with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

When the couple left for Casa Grande, Ariz., where they will visit the bridegroom's parents, the new Mrs. Glimpse was wearing a black and white shepherd checked suit with black accessories.

Both are graduates of Harding High school. The bride is employed as cashier at the Marion Reserve Power Co.

Mr. Glimpse returned recently from 22 months' service in the European theater, and received his discharge from the Army Dec. 9 at Indiantown Gap, Pa. Upon his return he will join the staff of the Isaly Dairy Co. Mr. Glimpse and his bride will make their home at 121 Lincoln avenue.

NEW CITIZEN. Hollywood director John De Toth, 32, beams happily at his wife, blonde screen star Veronica Lake, as he proudly shows her his newly-acquired American citizenship papers in federal court in Los Angeles. The director came from Hungary.

Congressman Sees Socialism in Plan To Check Business

During the house debate, Dec. 14, on the Rep. Dirksen, (R-Ill), amendment, to the so-called full employment bill, creating a national inventory commission consisting of 30 members at $15,000 annual salary to be appointed by the president, which would be empowered to conduct any hearings, investigations and inquiries into the affairs of any and all industrial enterprises in the United States, Cogressman Smith branded the amendment "typically representative of socialist thinking" and added that it was typical of the common concept held by members of the house and of the thinking also that dominates the house. Rep. Dirksen in his remarks at the time he introduced his amendment remarked that enterprise keeps an inventory of its affairs and asked why should the government not do likewise.

Congressman Smith replied, "certainly private industry keeps tab on its affairs, but only on its own. But the congress seems to be minding everybody else's business but its own."

'Why should the congress want an inventory of all the economic factors of the nation? What would it do with it after it made it?"

"What does the Soviet regime do with its national inventory? It uses it as a coercive instrument to keep the people rigidly regimented, to virtually hold them in slavery. To the extent that our government would use the machinery which this amendment calls for it would do to our people precisely what the Soviets do to theirs."

With further reference to the amendment the congressman said, "congress should, indeed, make an inventory — not, however, of something it is wholly incapable of comprehending, namely, the social and economic life of the nation, but of the affairs it can really call its own, namely what constitutes its real function and duty under the Constitution. It should begin by redefining the principles of the republic which were vouchsafed us by the founding fathers."

Auxiliary Hears Miss Thomasson, Red Cross Worker

MISS GARNET THOMASSON, Red Cross club worker, was a guest speaker when the Woman's Auxiliary to the Marion Academy of Medicine met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fillmore Young of Mt. Vernon avenue. Mrs J. A. Dodd, presided for a business meeting during which Mrs. B. H. Taylor, Mrs. H. K. Mouser and Mrs. Harry J. Merchant were named to serve as a nominating committee and a contribution was made to the Marion County United War Chest.

Miss Thomasson gave an interesting talk on her experiences in England and France during the last two years. During a social hour tea was served from a table decorated with red roses and lighted red tapers. Presiding were Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Carl W. Sawyer, vice president. A Christmas exchange was held. The next meeting will be Jan. 19, at Hotel Harding at which time Dr. Frederick Merchant will be a guest speaker.

Dialing Tonight on Radio Networks

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Dialing tonight: NBC—8 Cavalcade drama "Magnificent Meddler;" 8:30 Barlow concert; 9 Don Vorhees concert; 9:30 Information please, Doug Fairbanks Jr.; 10:30 I. Q. Quiz. CBS—7:30 (repeat 10:30) Bob Hawk quiz; 8 Vox Pop; 9 James Stewart in "Made for Each Other;" 10 Screen Guild play. ABC—8:30 Pacific Serenade; 9 World Christmas festival, Lily Pons and others; 9:30 Swinging on Golden Gate; 10 Steel Wage discussion. MBS—8 Bulldog Drummond; 8:30 Sherlock Holmes; 10 Dave Elman auction; 10:30 Ditect a Tune quiz.

HEADS CRESTLINE D. OF A.

CRESTLINE, Dec. 17—Mrs. Wilbur McCune was reelected councilor of Good Hope council, Daughters of America Thursday night. Others elected were Mrs. Paul Winemiller, junior past councilor; associate councilor, Mrs. Joseph Brockelsby; associate junior past councilor, Mrs. Esther Beers; vice councilor, Mrs. Harry Kershner; associate vice councilor, Mrs. Lola Harris; conductor, Mrs. F. J. Hipp; warder, Mrs. Wilbur McCune; inside sentinel, Mrs. Frank McBride; outside sentinel, Miss Helen Levy; recording secretary, Miss Ethel Levy; assistant secretary, Mrs. David Shennefield; financial secretary, Mrs. George Eckstein; assistant, Mrs. Homer Schwert; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Jeffrey; trustee, Mrs. Lola Harris; representative, Mrs. F. W. Kodger; alternate, Mrs. McCune.

BRIDE-TO-BE KILLED

By The Associated Press

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 17—Twenty-year-old Robert Hunt and his fiancee, Mary Elizabeth Cass, 18, won't be married after all. Four hours after the youthful war veteran slipped an engagement ring on Mary's finger, she was killed in an auto accident and he was injured seriously. The accident occurred as they returned from a dance after making a round of friends' homes, showing the ring and announcing their plans.

5 FROM THIS AREA ARE BACK IN U. S.

Central Ohioans on Ships Docking Over Week-End.

One Marion man and five servicemen from near-by cities and towns were among Central Ohioans who were returned to the states aboard ships docking at U. S. ports over the week-end. They are as follows

Charles Aycock, at New York—Private Harold D. Saunders of Marion, Staff Sgt. George W. Grindle Jr. of Bucyrus, and Tech 5th Grade David J. Young of Kenton.

Archbishop Lamy at Boston—Pfc. Carey Greenwood of LaRue, Tech 5th Grade Robert Cramer of Cardington, and Pfc. Robert Esterline of Bucyrus

MAD RIVER HERMIT DIES

By The Associated Press

URBANA, O., Dec. 17—G Ora Steinberger, 88, the "Hermit of Mad River," was buried Saturday. A former college professor who lived in a tree house and in a cabin for nearly a quarter of a century, his age was a monument to his belief that outdoors life could restore and maintain health. He died in a hospital Thursday.

AAF PLANS SHOW

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17—Civilians may have a close-up view of B-17 Flying Fortresses, C-46 transports and other Army Air Force planes at Lockbourne Army Air Base during two days of open house—Dec. 23 and 30. Col. Earl R. Feldmann, commanding officer, reported public tours of the grounds and inspection of the planes could be made then between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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...n county child welfare ...es will be combined to function under one department to be ... as a county department of ...e after Jan. 1, it is seeming ... legislation passed at the last ... of the state legislature ...ring up of such a program been authorized by the county ...missioners and Miss Vivian ...upervisor of the Marion ... and county welfare depart... will be in charge as director ... the Marion county welfare ...rtment and executive secre... of the child welfare program ... e program plans, which have ...been completed, call for the ...ng over by the new depart... the work of dealing with ...e dent, neglected and crippled ...en all of which has been ... of the work of the juvenile ... aid to dependent children, ...o the blind and the county welfare department ...eadquarters of the new de...part will be at the present ...e of the Marion city and ...nty welfare department at ... East Center street and with exception of the addition of one case worker, there will be no changes made in personnel, Miss Hal said.

Establishment of the department is the direct result of the new legislation adopted house bill 418.

William R. Fowler of Nevada Stricken

Special to The Star

NEVADA, Dec. 17—William R. Fowler, 83, Nevada baker, died early Saturday at the home of a son, Charles Fowler in Ada. He had been ill for sometime.

Born June 17, 1862, in Allen county, he was the son of William G. and Isabelle McClury Fowler and spent his entire life in Allen and Wyandot counties. He was married March 28, 1888, to Miss Sabina B. Bladely of Knox county, who preceded him in death. In 1904 he started in the bakery business in Nevada and continued operation until a short time ago when he became ill.

He is survived by two sons, Charles, at whose home he died, George B. Fowler of Battle Creek, Mich., two daughters, Mrs. Donna Welch of Mansfield, Mrs. R. G. Smith of Upper Sandusky, one brother and four sisters. Seven brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ray Dibble, pastor of the Methodist church of Upper Sandusky this afternoon at 2:30 in the Bender and Lucas funeral home. Burial was made in the Nevada cemetery.

CHARGED IN MURDER. Seemingly unperturbed, Alfred L. Cline, 55, is pictured in San Francisco as he was held on a charge of "suspicion of forgery." Meanwhile a formal murder charge was filed against him in Dallas, Tex., in connection with the poison death of an elderly woman in a Dallas hotel room. The deaths of other women with whom he associated are also under investigation.

GIFTS VOTED BY CIRCLE

A Christmas exchange and Christmas program were held when the Ruth Mather circle of Trinity Baptist church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Troy O. McClure on the Somerlot road. The group voted to buy a $50 victory bond as a gift for the church, and to give $25 for the denominational World Crusade. Mrs. Glenn Wymer was in charge of the program. Miss Helen Louise McClure played a piano solo, Mrs. C. F. Forry read a poem, "The Birth of the Christ Child", a vocal duet, "O Holy Night," was by Mrs. Howard Lehner and Mrs. Robert Cleveland; devotions were by Mrs. O. A. Ralston and carols were sung. Mrs. Leila Davis sang a solo, "The Old Refrain," and Mrs. Wymer told a Christmas story, "If I Had Not Come." Guests included Mrs. Howard McCoy, Mrs. Lehner, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Walter Staley and daughter Patricia, and Nancy Bea Wagner of Chicago. Mrs. C. H. King, mother of the hostess, assisted in serving.

Columbus' son made the first settlement on Jamaica in 1509.

EX-GALIONITE KILLED

GALION, Dec. 17—Galion friends have learned of the death of Denny Brown, son of Mrs. Mildred Brown, a former nurse of Good Samaritan and City hospitals of Galion, and a nephew of the late Mrs. V. D. Cahill of Galion. Funeral services were held at Shreve today. His body was found beside his overturned automobile Thursday. Police reported the car struck a utility pole.

DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO

MONDAY (Night)

WTAM NBC 1100 Kc	WLW AMERICAN 700 Kc	WJR CBS 760 Kc	WWSW MUTUAL 570 Kc
7:00 Girl Marries	Girl Marries	Rhythm Mat.	Smitty
7:15 Portia	Portia		Superman
7:30 Plain Bill	Plain Bill	Korn Kobblers Quartet	Capt. Midnight
7:45 Farrell	Farrell		Tom Mix
8:00 Music Shop	Music Shop	Guy Nunn	Paul Frank
8:15 News	Cafe	Sing for Supper	Sweeney Nota
8:30 Wade—Prelude	Lowell Thomas	Music Revue	Lone Ranger
8:45 Lowell Thomas		Chorus	
9:00 Supper Club	Supper Club	Momma Mon	Fulton Lewis
9:15 World News	News	Jack Smith	Aladdin
9:30 Victor Show	Star Parade	Chamberlain to Yanks	Frank Singiser
9:45	Entertains		Sports
10:00 Cavalcade	Cavalcade	Vox Pop	Drummond
10:15	Marlous Jr.		
10:30 Firestone		Joan Davis	Sher Holmes
10:45			
11:00 Telephone Hour	Telephone Hour	Theater	Gabriel Heatter
11:15			Life Stories
11:30 Information	Information		Spotlight
11:45 Please	Please		Bands
12:00 Contented Pgm.	Contented Pgm.	Screen Guild	Radio Auction
12:15			
12:30 Dr. I. Q.	Dr. I. Q.	Quiz of Two Cities	Melodies
12:45		Guy Nunn	
1:00 News	News	Jimmy Carral	Art Robinson
1:15 Harkness	Gen. Edmonds	Danny O'Neil	Melody Time
1:30 Williams Band	Foreign Policy		Slumber Time
1:45			

TUESDAY (Day)

WTAM NBC 1100 Kc	WLW AMERICAN 700 Kc	WJR CBS 760 Kc	WWSW MUTUAL 570 Kc
7:00 Morn. Melodies	John Bradford	Bib Longwell	Paul Frank
7:30 Time To Shine	News	Mutholland	Wings Prayer
7:45 Musical Clock	Time To Shine	Bob Rowley	Al Parlin
8:00 Club of Air	Morn. Matinee	Mutholland	Rangers
8:00 News	Life's Harms	Know America	Trible Shooters
8:00 Daytime Classics	World News	Evelyn Winters	Morn Tunes
10:00 Robert St. John	Road of Life	Valiant Lady	News, Smitty
10:00 Road of Life	Fred Waring	Mrs Page	Eileen
11:00 Fred Waring	Barry Cameron	Amanda	Stock Mkt.
11:30 Barry Cameron	James Cassity	Woman's Life	Take It Easy
12:00 News	Market Farm	Kate Smith	Wm Lang
12:15 Editor's Daughter	News	Helen Trent	News
1:00 Noonday Resume	Dr Malone	Life's Beauty	Smitty
1:30 Milady's Mat.	Ring Light	Dr Malone	Paula Stone
2:00 Guiding Light	Woman In White	Two On A Clue	Cedric Foster
2:30 Woman In White	Amer Woman	Rosemary	Queen for Day
3:00 Woman of Amer	Pepper Young	Linda's Love	Housewives
3:30 Pepper Young	Backstage Wife	Harmony	Waltz Time
4:00 Backstage Wife	Lorenzo Jones	House Party	Tops in Tunes
4:30 Lorenzo Jones		John Denman	Tea Tunes

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6:00 Nina Ruvinoff	Music Shop	Guy Nunn	Paul Frank
6:15 News	News	Sing for Supper	Sweeney Nota
6:30 Wade—Prelude	Cafe	Chorus	Music Royale
6:45 Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas		Singin Sam
7:00 Supper Club	Supper Club	Mimie & Lee Mc	Fulton Lewis
7:15 World News	Chamberlain	J. K. Smith Show	Aladdin
7:30 Honor Barber	Sunny Side	Gus Haenschen	Your Health
7:45	Kaltenborn		Sports
8:00 Johnny Presents	Johnny	Big Town	Treas. Hunt
8:15	Presents		Memories
8:30 Date with Judy	Date with Judy	Theater of	The Falcon
8:45		Romance	
9:00 Amos and Andy	Amos 'n' Andy	Inner Sanctum	Gabriel Heatter
9:15			Life Stories
9:30 Fibber McGee	Fibber McGee	This Is My	America's
9:45		Best	Forum
10:00 Bob Hope	Bob Hope	Variety	Amer. Forum
10:15			Bert Stille
10:30 Red Skelton	Red Skelton	Melody Hour	Melodies
10:45			
11:00 News	News	Guy Nunn	Art Robinson
11:15 Harkness	Gen. Edmonds	Jimmie Fidler	Melody Time
11:30 Treas. Salute	Honor Barber	Hit Parade	Round Town
11:45 Henry George			

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7:00 Jack Armstrong
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7:30 Hedda
7:45 There
8:00 Club 1490
8:30 Show
8:45 Hop Harrigan
9:00 Club 1490
9:30 Reporter
9:45 Kenny Baker
10:00 News
10:15 Letters
10:30 Concert
11:00 News
11:15 Sports
11:30 Music
11:45 News

TUESDAY

Day
The Cockeyed
8:15
8:30 Breaks
9:30 Hedda
The Lone
Melody
News
Club 1490
3:45 Ladies
4:00 Show
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Toys exchanged are being sent to the Children's home in Delaware.

MEET NEAR CAREY

CAREY—The M. B. club held its annual Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Addison Rickle south of Carey. Mrs. Hugh Baesheers of Wharton, mother of Mrs. Rickle, was a guest. Mrs. Bernard O'Brien, Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien and Mrs. John Grubel were contest winners. Officers were elected: president, Mrs. John Grubel; vice president, Mrs. Harold Nachbar; secretary, Mrs. Glen Swindler; treasurer, Mrs. Bernard O'Brien, flower committee, Mrs. Will Wright; reporter, Mrs. Lawrence Nachbar.

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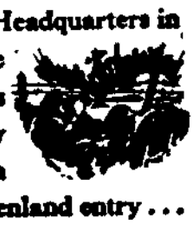

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